

The Encyclopedia of NINTENDO DS™ RPG's



I go by the alias name Karm and this pdf book was made by a gamer for gamers. It is a book which hopefully lists all the known RPG's released in the United States for the Nintendo DS which are cartridge based. I did include some Japan to English fan translated games as well. I almost included some European only released games but decided not to. This project was actually inspired by a creator of other types of books like this who goes by the name DaddaRuleKonge and you can visit his site at DaddaRuleKonge.com. The list I found for the games were from someone who goes by the name BORTZ over at GBATEMP.net. I left the categories in the same order but I did reorganize some of the games into other lists that I thought made more sense. I do not know everything about every game so forgive me if some of the images I use seem out of order or don't agree with you. Anyways, I hope I too have passed on some inspiration for you to start a project in some way to share with the gaming community. May this project jumpstart your inner talents.

Here I will explain a bit about how I have set this book up. For the beginning of each section I have used a whole page that gives an explanation about the specific genre and also added a list of the top best five scored games from Metacritic. Also included is a bit of artwork for certain games. I have given a page to each game and they are set up from top to bottom with the game logo, artwork, the game cover and cartridge if available, a brief description about each game, some screenshots of the game and the Metacritic score.

I have used a number of different sources for images and information. Most of it comes from Wikipedia, GameFAQs and Moby Games. This book is free and all of the material I used is available for anyone to use from the internet so everything should come under the free-use rule.

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Turn-based RPG

A Turn-based RPG is a type of role playing game. In turn-based RPGs, battles consist of turns where a player can command their characters to perform various actions to defeat opponents.

Turn-based games are my favorite. It can get dull and repetitive but as long as there is a good story then I can keep playing to the end.

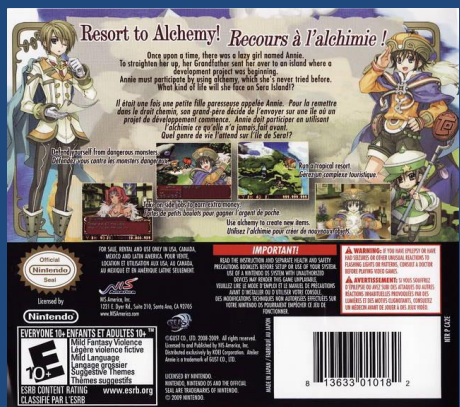
Below is a list of top 5 best scores from Metacritic. I have also included any Turn-based with time action games as well. You may notice that Final Fantasy IV has the same score as Radiant Historia but I decided to keep Radiant Historia because it is an exclusive DS game.

Metacritic Scores

1.  92
2.  90
3.  87
4.  86
5.  85







Developer: Gust Co. Ltd.

Publisher: NIS America

Release Date: October 27, 2009

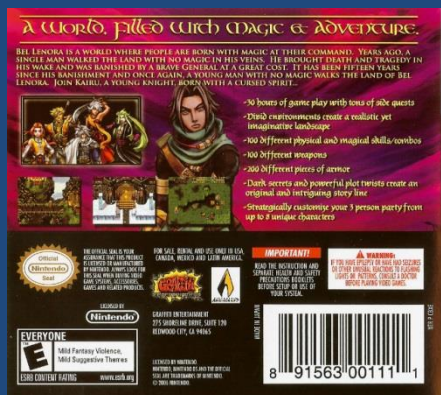
Unlike the previous series, which was strictly RPG, Atelier Annie adopts a unique "sim" based SRPG system. Characters will explore the world of Annie for alchemic items and also to participate in an island resort development project. As the head of an alchemy resort, you must go on quests to collect, create, and sell alchemy items to arriving customers and make the resort prosperous.



MC-MS

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From 11 reviews



Developer: Studio Archcraft
Publisher: Graffiti Entertainment
Release Date: June 09, 2009

Bel Lenora is a world where people are born with magic at their command. Years ago, a single man walked the land with no magic in his veins. He brought death and tragedy in his wake and was banished by a brave General at a great cost. It has been fifteen years since his banishment and once again, a young man with no magic walks the land of Bel Lenora.

Join Kairu, a young knight, born with a cursed spirit...



MC-MS

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From 24 reviews



Developer: Square Enix

Publisher: Square Enix

Release Date: November 25, 2008

When a newly developed teleportation device malfunctions at the Millennial Fair, young Chrono must travel through time to rescue his misfortunate companion from an intricate web of past and present perils. The swashbuckling adventure that ensues soon unveils an evil force set to destroy the world, triggering Chrono's race against time to change the course of history and bring about a brighter future.



MC-MS

92

From 57 reviews



Developer: Suzak Inc.

Publisher: Sting Entertainment, Atlus

Release Date: April 14, 2009

The Kingdom of Dokapon is in peril! Monsters have invaded, and the King has offered his crown and his daughter's hand in marriage to anyone who can save the land! Prepare to take down your friends or face off against the Nintendo DS in this race to save the Kingdom and win the throne!



MC-MS

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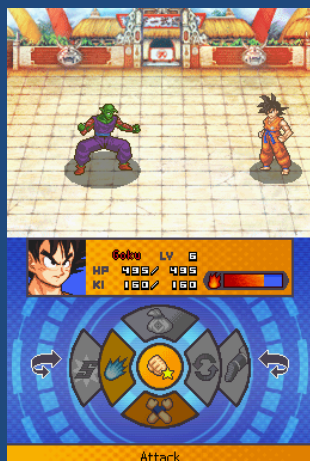


Developer: Monolith Soft

Publisher: Namco Bandai

Release Date: November 10, 2009

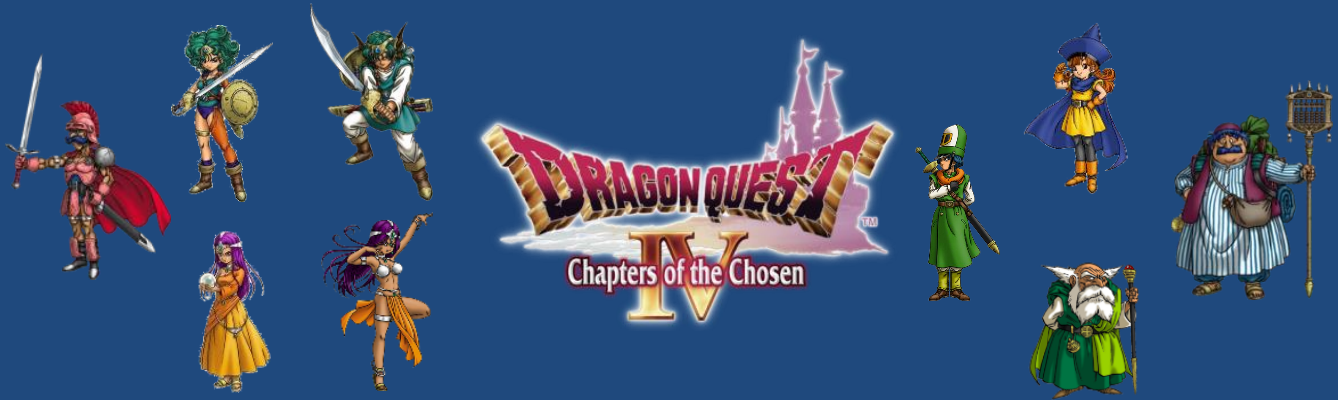
Dragon Ball Z: Attack of the Saiyans features a three character party system where players can choose from Dragon Ball Z's iconic roster of Earth Defense Force heroes including Goku, Kid Gohan, Piccolo, Krillin, Yamcha and Tien to tackle the sinister Saiyan threat. Unique to Dragon Ball Z: Attack of the Saiyans, the team combo attack system enables players to combine the awesome might of each party member's super martial art attack to inflict massive damage onto enemies. Also, each party member will feature character specific Ki Blast abilities which will be used to solve puzzles and unlock secrets in the game.



MC-MS

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From 16 reviews



Developer: ArtePiazza
Publisher: Square Enix
Release Date: September 16, 2008

The Legends of Zenithia starts here!



A prestigious army captain, an adventurous princess, a humble merchant, two sisters, and you, the hero. Dive into this unique adventure, and discover the grand tale told through the experiences and emotions of characters from all walks of life.



MC-MS

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From 44 reviews



Developer: ArtePiazza
Publisher: Square Enix
Release Date: February 16, 2009

The Legend of Zenithia continues!



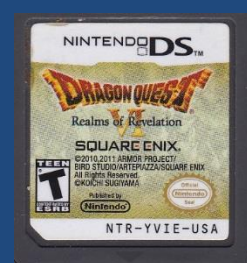
What begins as an innocent voyage of a boy traveling alongside his father develops into an eye-opening adventure that transcends generations. You - a hero in the making - determine your own path, choose your own wife and befriend a wagonload of quirky monsters along the way.



MC-MS

84

From 46 reviews



Developer: ArtePiazza

Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: February 14, 2011

The legend of Zenithia concludes here!

Explore two parallel worlds while distinguishing reality from illusion and seeking to discover the true meaning of your very existence.



MC-MS

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From 41 reviews



Developer: Level-5, Square Enix

Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: July 11, 2010

In Dragon Quest IX: Sentinels of the Starry Skies, players begin their adventure as a city guardian who is sent to retrieve a sacred tree's fruits, which have the power to grant wishes. Players travel the world, conquer fearsome monsters and unravel an epic storyline. During their journey, players will encounter mighty opponents in fast-paced battles, and also interact with a colorful cast of characters.



MC-MS

87

From 65 reviews



Developer: Matrix Software
Publisher: Square Enix
Release Date: November 14, 2006

A Tale Untold.

A divine balanced is disturbed as darkness encroaches upon the world, and four chosen youths are entrusted with the final vestiges of hope.

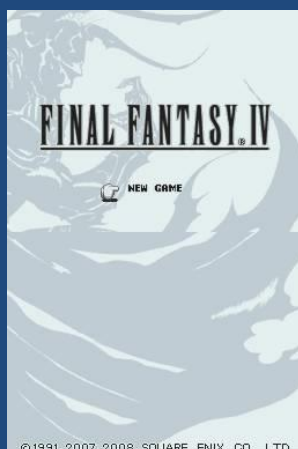


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Developer: Matrix Software
Publisher: Square Enix
Release Date: July 21, 2008

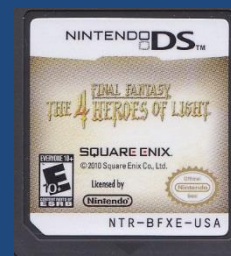
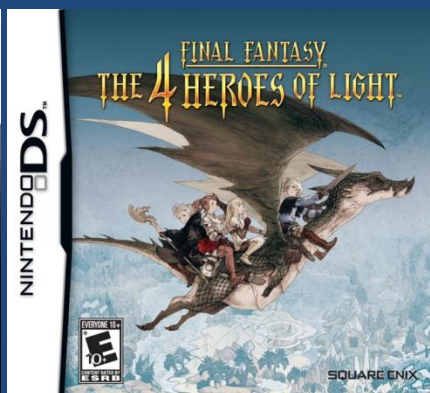
Four elemental Crystals, each possessing awesome power, lie scattered throughout the realm. However, men are quick to covet things which offer strength, and are easily corrupted by the might which they possess.



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From 52 reviews



FINAL FANTASY THE 4 HEROES OF LIGHT

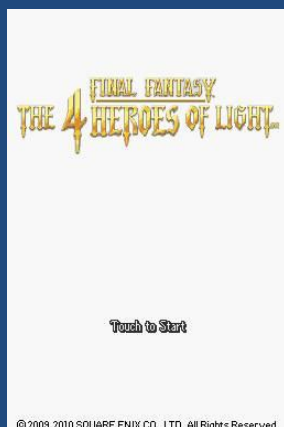


Developer: Matrix Software

Publisher: Square Enix

Release Date: October 05, 2010

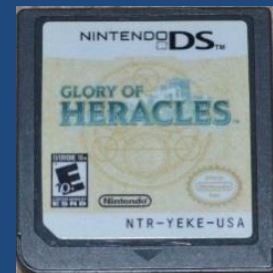
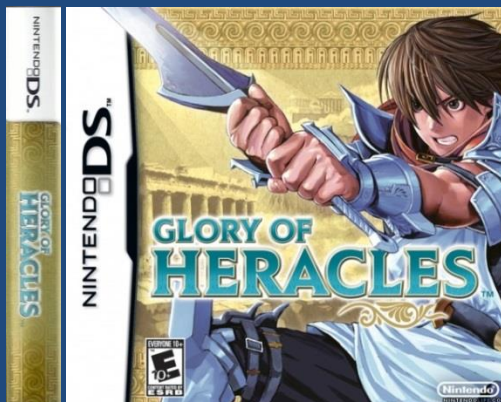
Brandt is a fourteen-year-old boy living in the country of Horne. One day, the king summons him, only to send the boy on a perilous quest: Princess Aire has been kidnapped by the evil Witch of the North, and Brandt must rescue her. However, this quest is just a beginning of a long adventure, as Brandt and his new friends soon discover that the entire kingdom is in danger because of a pact that was signed between the king and the witch...



MC-MS

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From 49 reviews



Developer: Paon

Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: January 18, 2010

Glory of Heracles features the eponymous Greek hero in a pick-up-and-play role-playing game that has a rich storyline in a Greek motif and a deep battle system. The story begins when Heracles washes up on a beach with amnesia. Players must journey far and wide to figure out Heracles' story and unravel the mysterious pasts of the other main characters in this new adventure. The game uses ancient Greece as its backdrop, and players can visit cities like Sparta and Athens on their travels.



MC-MS

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From 23 reviews



Developer: Camelot Software Planning

Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: November 29, 2010



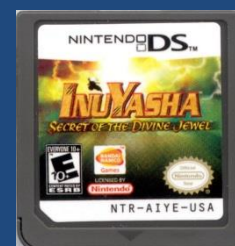
Golden Sun DS updates the popular portable Golden Sun role-playing series with an impressive graphical style. This installment follows the story of the previous heroes' descendants and immerses players into the magic of its adventure by pushing the boundaries of intuitive touch-screen controls.



MC-MS

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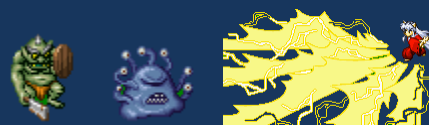
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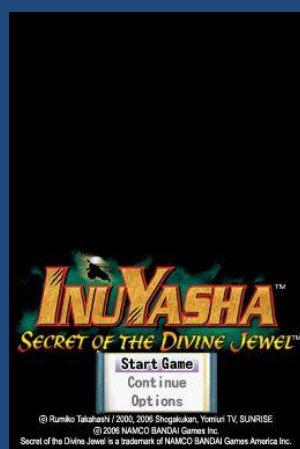
Developer: Art Co., Ltd, Frontier Groove, Inc.

Publisher: Namco Bandai Games

Release Date: January 23, 2007



Players experience the intriguing origins and exciting stories of all-new characters as they join beloved well-known Inuyasha characters in the struggle to unlock the mystery of the Divine Jewel. Utilizing and uniting familiar faces like Inuyasha, Kagome, Miroku, Sango and Shippo, players battle hordes of monstrous demons in this epic RPG.



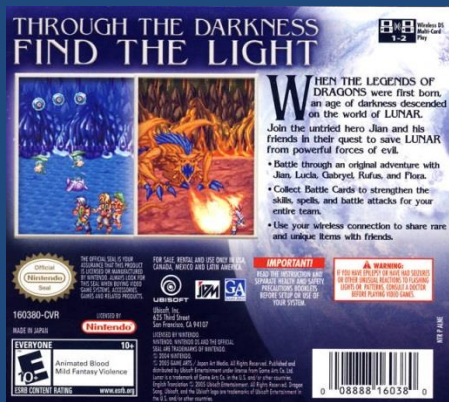
MC-MS

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LUNAR DRAGON SONG



Developer: Japan Art Media

Publisher: Ubisoft

Release Date: September 27, 2005

Through the Darkness find the Light!

When The Legends of Dragons were first born, an age of darkness descended on the world of Lunar. Join the untried hero Jian and his friends on their journey to save Lunar from the powerful forces of evil.



MC-MS

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From 30 reviews



Developer: Brownie Brown

Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: October 23, 2006

The students of Will O'Wisp magical academy have a little problem: Their teacher has mysteriously disappeared. After commandeering a handful of rockets to rescue her, they've wound up on a strange (and sometimes scary) adventure through outer space. Now players must rescue both their classmates AND their teacher - and just maybe the whole solar system while they're at it.



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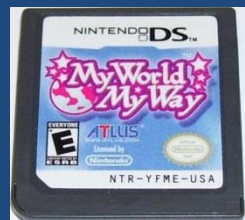


Developer: Global A Entertainment
Publisher: Atlus
Release Date: October 31, 2008

The quiet town of South Arc is about to have some monster trouble. Foul creatures with serious attitude problems have infested nearby forests and are now slowly moving into the village. The townsfolk, fearful for their safety, do not even dare to leave their homes. Calls for help have gone unanswered, likely because every other town in the Kingdom is similarly troubled. As a young lad off in search of your calling, you stumble across a talking shovel. The verbose tool forcibly binds you to the task of digging a dungeon on the outskirts of South Arc, hoping to bait and trap the scrounging monsters. Looks like you found your calling, Master of the Monster Lair. Now start digging!



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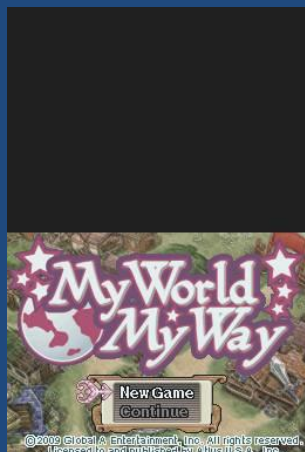


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Publisher: Atlus

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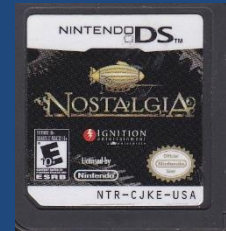
Elise is a beautiful princess who has been given everything she's ever wanted. Upon turning 15, she realizes there's only one thing in the world she lacks, a handsome boyfriend. She asks her father to hold a ball in her honor, to which every prince is invited to come and try his hand at wooing her. However, only one young man catches Elise's eye and it turns out he is no prince but an adventurer. Knowing that fate itself has ordained him as her true love, she confesses her desire to share in his life. Unfortunately, he rejects her and her only alternative is to prove to him that she can be an adventurer on her own. Much to the Kingdom's shock and dismay, Elise, the clueless princess, sets out on her adventure. It's her world, her way, and as long as she can help the weak, slay the monsters, and win enough fame, she'll get her happily ever after.



MC-MS

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Developer: Matrix Software, Red Entertainment

Publisher: Ignition Entertainment

Release Date: October 23, 2009

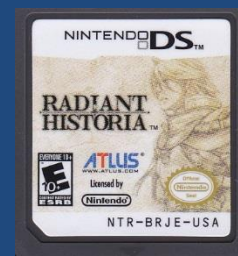
Set in an alternate-reality version of 19th-century Earth, Nostalgia casts you as Eddie, a headstrong Londoner who amasses a group of memorable companions to traverse the world in his steampunk-inspired zeppelin. As you navigate the open skies, you'll explore mysterious foreign locales, slay all manner of fantastical enemies, complete a variety of thrilling quests, and ultimately, save the world from unfathomable evil.



MC-MS

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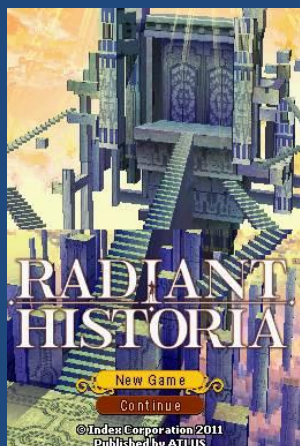
Developer: Atlus

Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: February 22, 2011



In the midst of an unending war for dominance between two super-powers, Special Intelligence Agent Stocke, along with two other agents, are assigned to a routine escort mission that goes horribly wrong. Stocke also obtains a book from his superior called "The White Chronicle" which, as it soon turns out, allows him a small insight into the future and the ability to travel back in time. It is now that he must alter his past choices in order to save his comrades and make the history right.





Developer: Nippon Ichi Software
Publisher: NIS America
Release Date: September 23, 2008

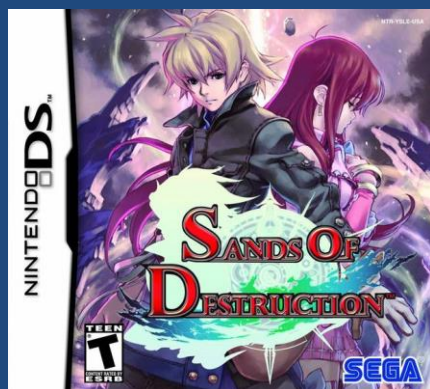
Originally released in 2000, Rhapsody: A Musical Adventure is a musical RPG that has musical numbers, complete with vocals. The game has a wide appeal thanks to its simple game style and clean anime art. Players will take on the role of Cornet, who can talk to puppets and has a magical horn that grants wishes. She must save Prince Ferdinand, who has been turned into stone by an evil witch.



MC-MS

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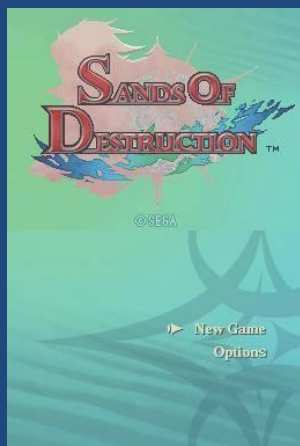


Developer: imageepoch

Publisher: Sega

Release Date: January 12, 2010

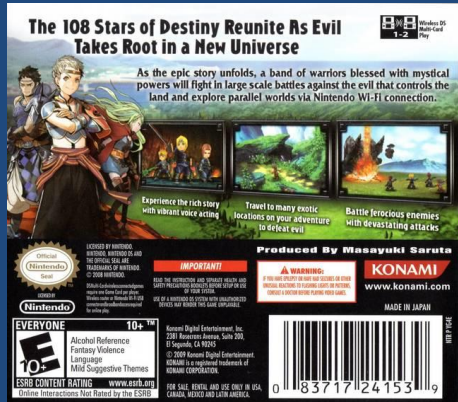
In a world surrounded by a sea of sand, the fate of the world lies in the hands of a small band of warriors known as the World Annihilation Front. Play as Kyrie and venture through oceans of sand with Morte, a mysterious girl crusading for the World Annihilation Front on a rebellious mission with her troop of recruits. Fight colossal monsters, battle tyrannical beastmen, and ultimately... discover that Kyrie holds the key to world destruction. The future of the world now lies in your hands.



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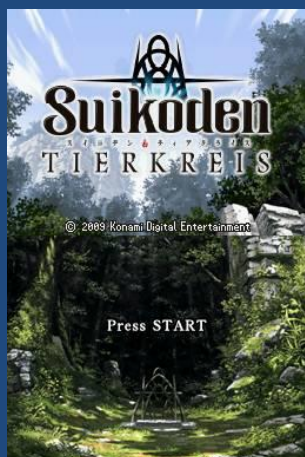
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From 20 reviews



Developer: Konami
Publisher: Konami
Release Date: March 17, 2009

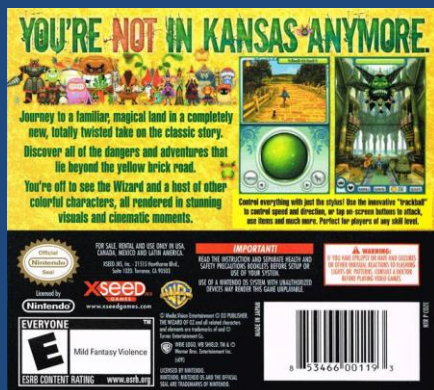
The 108 Stars of Destiny are back! In this game the player takes on the role of the young hero from Citro Village. Together with his friends Marica, Liu, Jale, and many more, the hero will explore the world looking for the True Chronicles, and stop the evil forces of The Order of the One True Way, lead by the One King.



MC-MS

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From 24 reviews



Developer: Media Vision

Publisher: Xseed Games

Release Date: September 30, 2009

You're not in Kansas anymore!



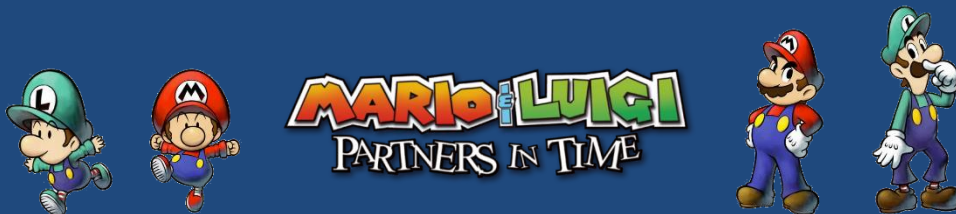
Get ready to be whisked away by a tornado to the Land of Magic, as a new chapter is opened in the classic tale of Dorothy and Toto. Make friends with the Scarecrow, Lion and the Tin Man, as they help you along on your journey back home. What will you find at the end of the Yellow Brick Road? Who will you meet? A new interpretation of a classic tale made into an RPG. Now go off to see the Wizard!



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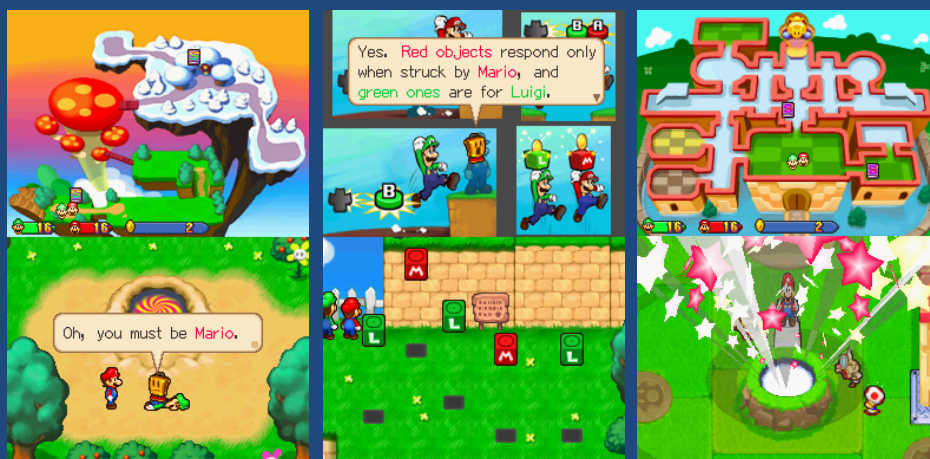


Developer: AlphaDream

Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: November 28, 2005

And you thought their last adventure was insane? In this sequel to Mario & Luigi: Superstar Saga, the brothers travel back in time to retrieve Princess Peach, only to come face to face with baby versions of themselves, the princess and Bowser. Teaming up with their young selves will soon send Mario and Luigi on a quest of lunatic proportions as players must control both the adult AND baby versions of the Mushroom Kingdom heroes. Players use the top screen to study the land, keep track of the pair of brothers not under their control or maximize combo moves in battle. With twice the Mario brothers and twice the laughs, this massive side-splitting adventure could only find a home on the dual screens of the Nintendo DS.



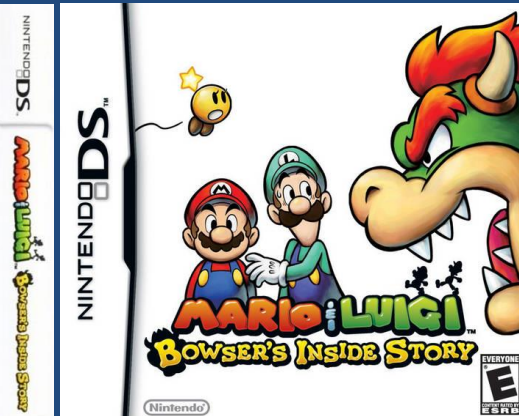
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MARIO & LUIGI BOWSER'S INSIDE STORY



Developer: AlphaDream

Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: September 14, 2009

In his evil plot to take over the Mushroom Kingdom, Fawful tricks Bowser into eating a magic mushroom. The mushroom causes Bowser to begin inhaling everything around him, including Mario, Luigi and Princess Peach! Do the Mario Bros. have the guts to rescue Peach and escape?



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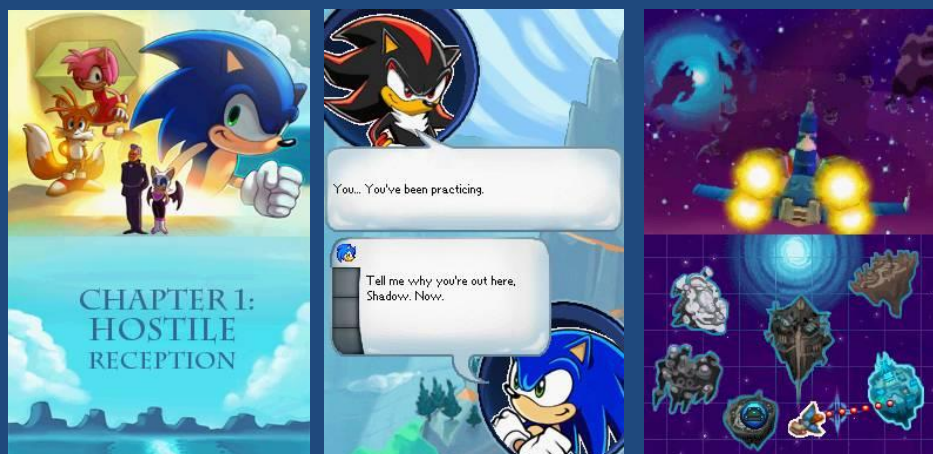
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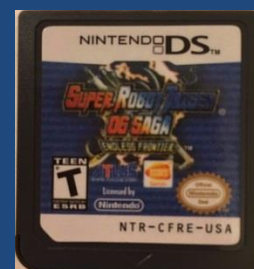


Developer: BioWare
Publisher: Sega
Release Date: September 30, 2008

In *Sonic Chronicles: The Dark Brotherhood*, a mysterious force has begun to tear apart the world and Sonic and his band of friends (11 of them playable) must come together to fight off the menace and bring peace back.



MC-MS
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 From 55 reviews



Developer: Banpresto, Monolith Soft, Bandai Namco Games

Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: April 28, 2009

Super Robot Taisen OG Saga: Endless Frontier is a unique sci-fi/fantasy RPG that takes players across a variety of worlds, ranging from an apocalyptic wasteland covered with the hulks of downed spaceships to a fantastical place of fairy tales and dark magic. Join Haken Browning: gunslinger, professional bounty hunter, and amateur ladies' man, along with his motley crew of robots, were-beasts, secret agents, and busty princesses as they delve deep into the mysteries of how their worlds came to be and face a threat that imperils the multiverse.



MC-MS

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Action RPG

Action role-playing games (abbreviated action RPG, action/RPG, or ARPG) form a loosely defined subgenre of role-playing video games that incorporate elements of action or action-adventure games, emphasizing real-time action where the player has direct control over characters, instead of turn-based or menu-based combat. These games often use combat systems similar to hack and slash or shooter games.

Action RPG's I'd say are my second favorite type of games. Out of the DS games I would give the thumbs up to the Castlevania and Zelda series.

Again below is another top 5 that got the best scores from Metacritic. You will likely notice that the last two Castlevania games got the same score. I decided to keep Order of Ecclesia out because it simply came out last but I added some artwork for it.

Metacritic Scores

1.  90



2.  89

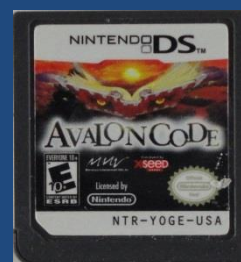
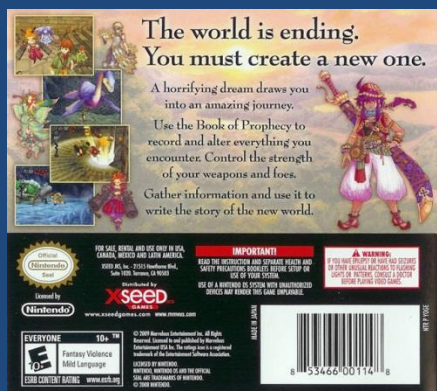
3.  88



4.  87

5.  85





Developer: Matrix Software

Publisher: Marvelous Entertainment USA, Xseed Games

Release Date: March 10, 2009

Using the main character's "Book of Prophecy", players can modify the rules of engagement during battle as well as weapon and monster attributes. The player even has control over the story as it changes depending on which gender the player chooses to play as, enhancing the ability to immerse themselves into the story.



MC-MS

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Developer: Artoon Mistwalker
Publisher: Majesco
Release Date: October 30, 2008

With an unknown evil “spiriting away” all of the people from Webb village, a young man named Sword must bring them home safely and unravel the mystery of AWAY. Use various items to reveal entrances to unknown dungeons where the villagers are being held. Rescue them and repopulate the town by using your new friends to assist you in your quest.



MC-MS

65

From 17 reviews



BLUE DRAGON Awakened Shadow



Developer: Mistwalker, tri-Crescendo, Namco Bandai

Publisher: D3 Publisher

Release Date: May 18, 2010

The player, aided by a young boy named Shu and his friends, will possess the power to control phantom shadows that mirror the actions of their masters, giving its owner miraculous strength and magical powers.

For the first time in the series, players will create and guide their own hero on a grand adventure to investigate the disappearance of the Shadows and bring order to their world.



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Developer: Konami

Publisher: Konami

Release Date: October 4, 2005

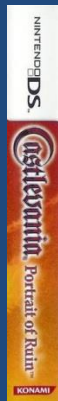
The team that developed Castlevania: Aria of Sorrow returns to bring the sequel, Castlevania: Dawn of Sorrow, to the Nintendo DS. This time, you must infiltrate a castle belonging to a cult that is planning to resurrect Lord Dracula. Castlevania: Dawn of Sorrow lets you defeat evil spirits using the "Magic Seal" system which utilizes the Nintendo DS touch screen.



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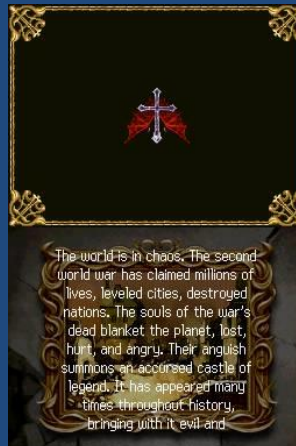


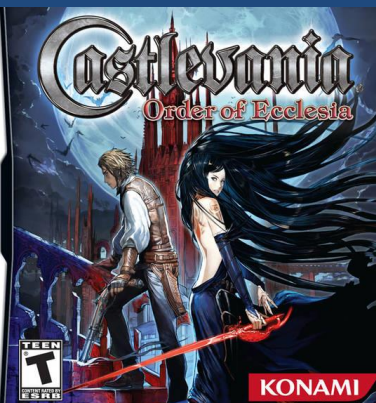
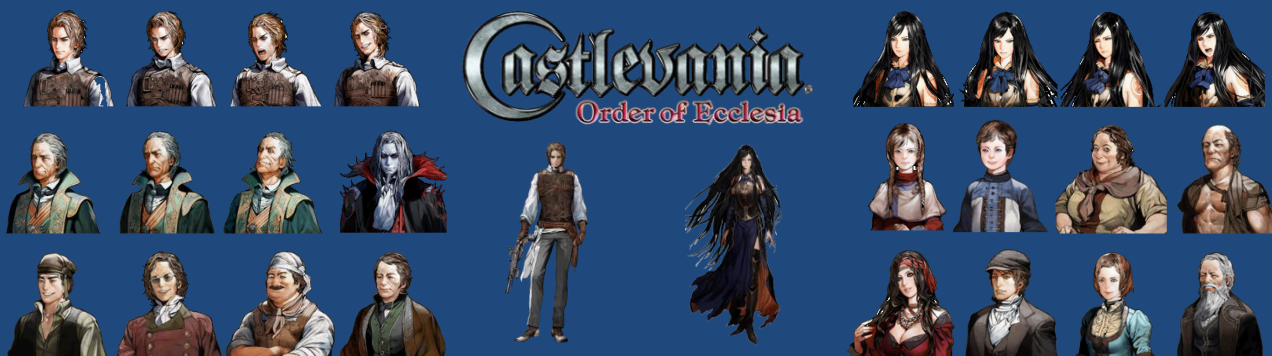
Developer: Konami

Publisher: Konami

Release Date: December 5, 2006

Take control of two heroes, Jonathan Morris, a vampire killer and his close friend Charlotte Orian, a girl with tremendous magical ability. Amidst the chaos of World War II, two mysterious vampire sisters emerge, working to resurrect Dracula under the control of the vampire Brauner and Jonathan and Charlotte are all that stand in their way.





Developer: Konami
Publisher: Konami
Release Date: October 21, 2008

Play as Shanoa, a member of the Ecclesia, an organization that has sworn to defeat the evil forces of Dracula. Use the brand new Glyph attack system which has more than 100 different combinations to battle Dracula and his minions throughout 20 explorable areas.



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85
 From 46 reviews



Developer: Square Enix, Nex Entertainment

Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: October 30, 2006



In ages past, an island called Illusia floated at the center of the world. At the heart of the island towered an ancient, enormous tree that stretched up to the very heavens. For ages past, chaos and sorrow had engulfed the world until at last its salvation appeared in the form of a boy, a girl, and a holy sword. Time flowed on and peace returned. The sword and the tree remained, and they soon came to be known as the Sword of Mana and the Mana Tree.



MC-MS

65

From 34 reviews



Developer: Grasshopper Manufacture

Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: October 19, 2006



The klaxon alarm is shrieking! Something is wrong! The Professor wrestles his damaged spaceship to a crash landing on a mysterious planet. In the aftermath of the crash, The Professor discovers that the power sources of his ship, known as Cells, have been scattered across the surface of this strange world. To retrieve them all, The Professor enlists the aid of a brave young man named Terry -- and a brave video game player known as you! The Professor and Terry will ask for your help during the course of the adventure, using the Nintendo DS to "contact" you along the way. Will The Professor gather the Cells and return to outer space? Will you learn the goal of the mysterious organization that seeks to gather the Cells for itself? The future of an entire world has been placed in your hands.



MC-MS

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From 36 reviews



Developer: Noise

Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: March 19, 2007

Custom Robo: The sport of tomorrow. In the not-too-distant future, competitors battle customized robot warriors in holographic battle arenas. Victory is determined not only by fighting skill but also by how well Robo Commanders design their robot gladiators, so players need both brawn and brains to survive. Explore a sci-fi landscape as you fight toward the Custom Robo championship, powering up your Robos with tons of unique parts.



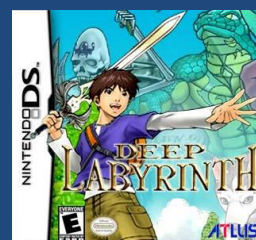
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DEEP LABYRINTH



Developer: Interactive Brains

Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: August 15, 2006

Deep Labyrinth lets you explore a world populated by magical creatures and monstrous foes. Descend, if you dare, into the dark heart of the Labyrinth, in the first 3D first-person RPG for the Nintendo DS. Take advantage of the DS's dual screens and touch screen to explore dozens of dungeon levels, fighting hordes of hideous monsters in real-time with swords and spells. Two engrossing scenarios weave two amazing stories -- one for newcomers to role-playing games, and one for RPG veterans.



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Developer: Hudson Soft

Publisher: Hudson Soft

Release Date: February 19, 2008

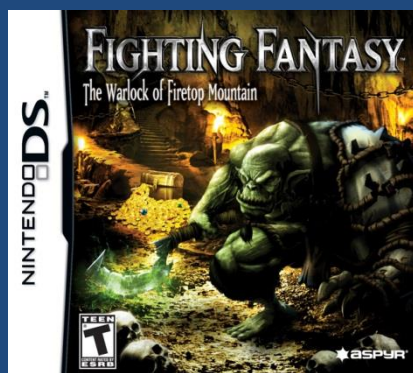
Gamers find themselves in a land plagued by a legion of undead, monstrous soldiers commanded by the Demon God and determined to bring Westoria Kingdom to its final days. Gamers must rediscover the lost Ancient Fighting Arts of Westoria in order to restore peace to a once sprawling and vibrant kingdom.



MC-MS

60

From 10 reviews



Developer: Big Blue Bubble

Publisher: Aspyr

Release Date: November 25, 2009

The story follows a lone adventurer on his travels through the old Dwarven keep within Firetop Mountain. Now the residence of an evil warlock and hordes of foul creatures, the keep is a mysterious and dangerous place from which no one has returned in many years. As players guide the adventurer through the many passageways and dungeons, they develop the character's abilities and attributes to suit their play style. Enemies will fall before the player's brute strength with sword and axe, power of the arcane arts, nimble quickness or custom combinations of skills. A wealth of weaponry, armor, potions and enchantments are equipped through an intuitive drag-and-drop inventory system while helpful (or not-so-helpful) NPCs provide guidance, quests, trade goods and skill training.



MC-MS

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From 10 reviews



Developer: Square Enix
Publisher: Square Enix
Release Date: March 11, 2008



Yuri and Chelinka are fraternal twins who live happily with their father in a small village, but their happiness comes to an abrupt end when an ancient evil force arrives. Now, with his family shattered, Yuri begins to train so that he can be strong enough to fight when the evil returns. Yuri and Chelinka set out on their quest to find their friends, avenge their family, and heal their world.



MC-MS
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 From 41 reviews



Developer: Square Enix

Publisher: Square Enix

Release Date: March 27, 2009

A triumphant return from a monster-infested forest marks the completion of the 16-year-old hero's coming-of-age ceremony. However, the hero's joy is short-lived as a young village girl is found to be afflicted by a mysterious illness known as "crystal sickness." Determined to obtain the cure, the hero steps out of the secluded village for the first time, only to discover a world in which crystals are merely artifacts of the past and no longer exist.



MC-MS

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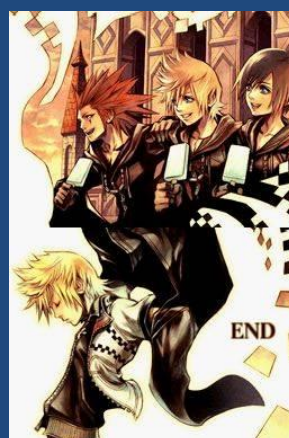


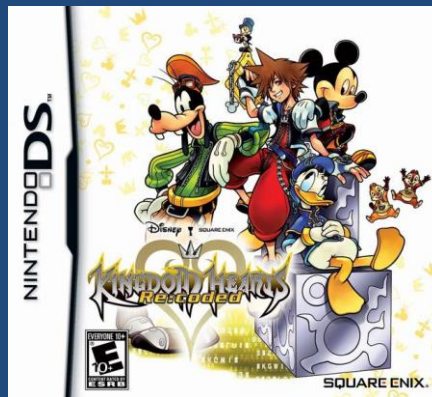
Developer: h.a.n.d.

Publisher: Square Enix

Release Date: September 29, 2009

Kingdom Hearts 358/2 Days revolves around Roxas, the "other" hero from Kingdom Hearts II. Players follow Roxas through his days among Organization XIII's ranks, unraveling the events that took place during the year that Sora was asleep, and ultimately revealing one of the Kingdom Hearts saga's most shocking secrets. Players and their friends will join Roxas, his friend Axel and the mysterious fourteenth member of Organization XIII on a journey across charming, vibrant worlds full of Square Enix's and Disney's beloved characters.





Developer: Square Enix

Publisher: Square Enix

Release Date: January 11, 2011

Sora's journey in Kingdom Hearts II has drawn to a close, and now a new tale is set to begin. Jiminy Cricket is looking over the journal he used to document his first adventure with Sora when he discovers a mysterious message. He didn't write it - so how on earth did it get there? King Mickey is determined to find out, so he and his friends decide to digitize the journal and delve into its deepest secrets. Inside this "datascape" dwells a second Sora who is about to embark on a grand adventure of his very own.



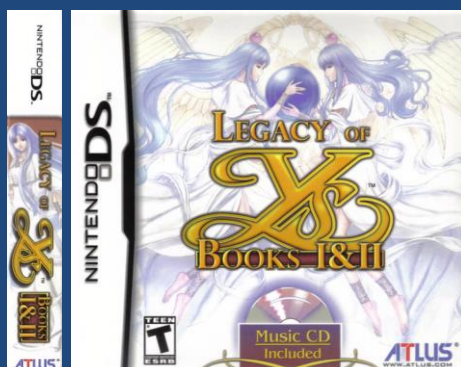
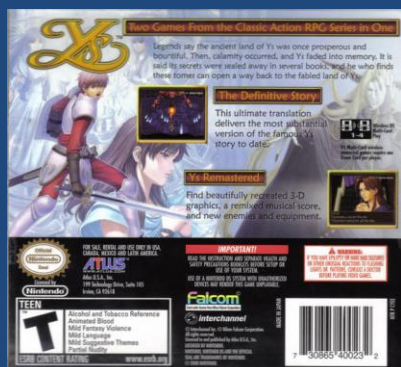
MC-MS

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LEGACY OF Ys BOOKS I&II



Developer: Dreams

Publisher: Nihon Falcom

Release Date: February 22, 2011



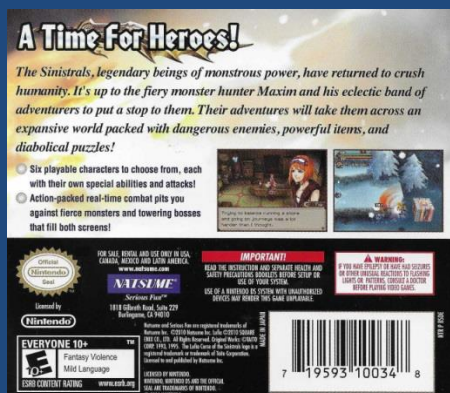
Stories tell of a land of yore, now shrouded by centuries of time forgotten, called Ys. Despite its great knowledge, endless wealth, and bountiful prosperity, a sudden and unexpected cataclysm devastated the realm. Soon, its memory had faded completely from the minds of man. Centuries later, a young adventurer named Adol set sail to explore the world and leave his mark on history. During his travels, he learned of the tragic tale of Esteria, a once prosperous island now inexplicably engulfed by a crippling storm. Adol plotted a course for the besieged isle, curious to unravel the mystery...



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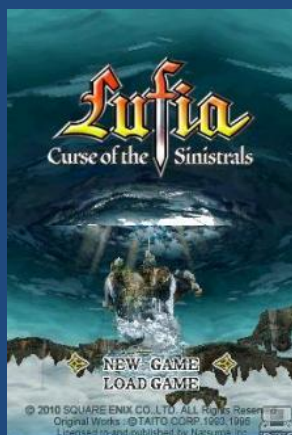


Developer: Neverland, Square Enix

Publisher: Natsume

Release Date: October 12, 2010

The Sinistrals, the four legendary harbingers of doom, are out to resurrect the ultimate evil and bring the world to its knees. It's up to the fiery monster hunter Maxim and his eclectic band of adventurers to put a stop to them once and for all. Their adventures will take them across an expansive world packed with dangerous enemies, powerful items, and diabolical puzzles!



MC-MS

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From 8 reviews



LUNAR KNIGHTS.



Developer: Kojima Productions

Publisher: Konami

Release Date: February 6, 2007

Descend into the gothic Sci-Fi world of Lunar Knights and take control of two warriors on a quest to reclaim the world from the vampiric legion. Spin together tornados, guide down flaming meteors, and blow together snowstorms in Kojima Productions first ever title on Nintendo DS!



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Developer: Capcom
Publisher: Capcom
Release Date: August 7, 2007

Mega Man Star Force introduces a new lead character, a boy named Subaru Hoshikawa, who puts on special "visualizer" goggles left to him by his father, triggering a specific wave and summoning the presence of a mysterious alien life form named Warlock. Dangerous creatures from Warlock's planet have come to attack Earth, so they must join together to transform into Mega Man in order to defeat these menacing forces. Specific to the Pegasus version - based on the water element, Ice Pegasus can instantly freeze an opponent with its special Ice Slash.



MC-MS
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 From 17 reviews



Developer: Capcom
Publisher: Capcom
Release Date: August 7, 2007

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Developer: Capcom
Publisher: Capcom
Release Date: August 7, 2007

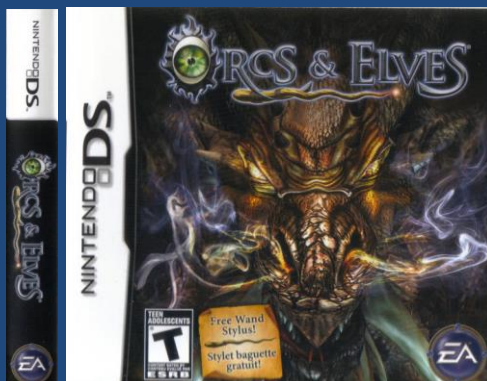
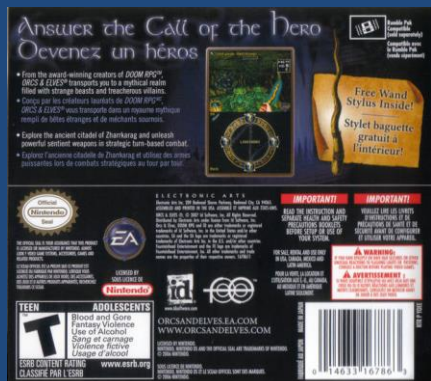
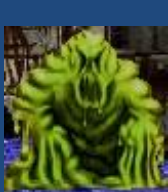
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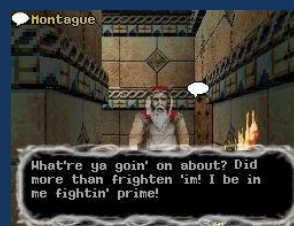


Developer: id Software, Fountainhead Entertainment

Publisher: Electronic Arts

Release Date: November 13, 2007

Answer the call of the hero...



- * From the Award-Winning creators of Doom RPG, Orcs & Elves transports you to a mythical realm filled with strange beasts and treacherous villains!
- * Explore the ancient citadel of Zharrkarag and unleash powerful sentient weapons in strategic turn-based combat!



MC-MS

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Developer: Sega

Publisher: Sega

Release Date: November 10, 2009

Phantasy Star Zero takes place on an alternate Earth 200 years after the Great Blank, a massive war that has reduced the once-prosperous civilization to almost nothing. The sole survivors have worked hard to exist peacefully and have built thriving Cities. Players will take up the role of Hunters, Forces or Rangers and select from three types of races, different classes as well as gender for a total of 14 customizable character types that adventure past the outskirts of these Cities to keep them safe. Each character type will play very differently and give players access to a great range of items, armor and weapons. As players explore further, they will unravel the mystery of the Great Blank and discover a dangerous new force that must be stopped.



MC-MS

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Developer: GungHo Online Entertainment

Publisher: Xseed Games

Release Date: February 16, 2010

Throughout the world, the people of the major powers throughout the land live in peace and prosperity, unaware that a great evil lurks on the horizon. There is a clandestine group, under the guise of scholarly research, plotting to resurrect a goddess whose time has long since passed. To achieve this goal, they need two things; a vessel of flesh and blood to house the spirit of the goddess and the lives of every living being offered up as a sacrifice. It is against the backdrop of this coming chaos that Ares, an orphan from a small, forgotten village, sets out to seek his fortune as an adventurer.



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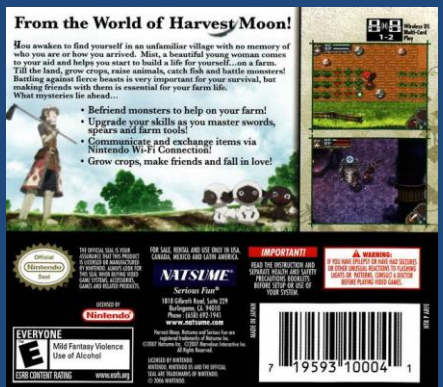
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Rune Factory

A Fantasy Harvest Moon



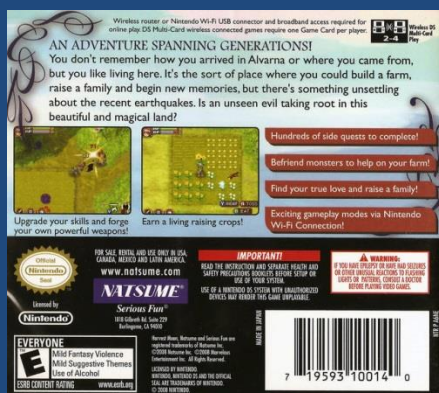
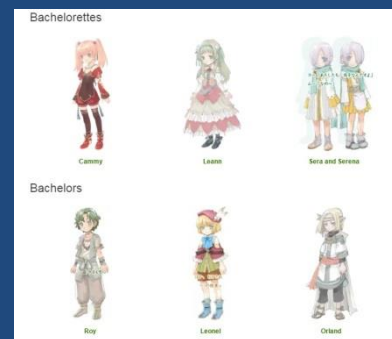
Developer: Neverland Co., Ltd.
Publisher: Natsume
Release Date: August 14, 2007



You awaken to find yourself in an unfamiliar village with no memory of who you are or how you arrived. Mist, a beautiful young woman comes to your aid and helps you start to build a life for yourself on a farm. Till the land, grow crops, raise animals, catch fish and battle monsters!



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Developer: Neverland Co., Ltd.

Publisher: Natsume

Release Date: November 18, 2008



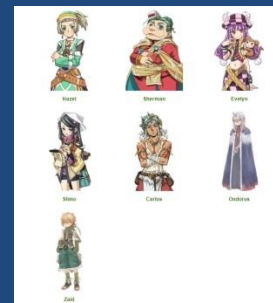
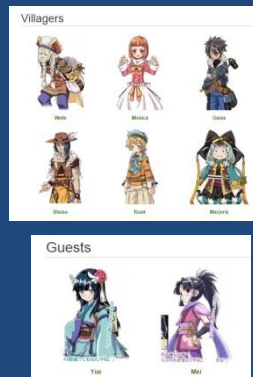
A boy with amnesia wanders to a town named Alvarna. He meets a girl named Mana who gives him a farmland and tools to use and names himself "Kyle" (which can be changed). After having a son or daughter you later remember why you came to the town of Alvarna. Your child later learns by clues you left behind about a dragon named Fiersome whom the father went to merge himself with to restrain the dragon's powers. The child then defeats and seals Fiersome and finds a way to separate his spirit from the dragon.



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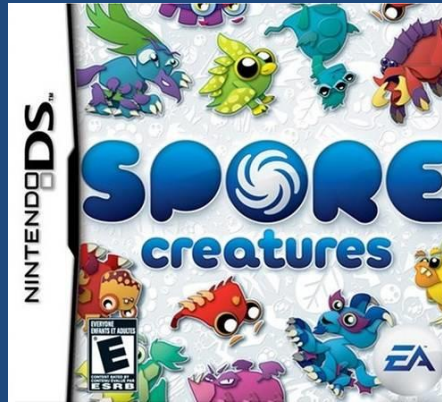
Developer: Neverland Co., Ltd.
Publisher: Natsume
Release Date: November 9, 2010



It's an adventure that will transform you! The people of Sharance and their horned Univir neighbors are embroiled in a bitter conflict. An age-old hatred between humans and monsters divides them. You are an adventurer with an unusual secret: you're half human and half monster.



MC-MS
77
 From 10 reviews



Developer: Foundation 9
Publisher: Electronic Arts
Release Date: September 7, 2008



Create a creature, and then control every dimension of its evolution from pond scum to galactic god. Experience multiple styles of gameplay as your creature advances through different stages of development. Fight for survival in the wild, develop a sprawling metropolis, trade and war against rival civilizations and explore the outer reaches of the galaxy. Every aspect of the universe from creatures to vehicles, buildings to plants, are created by the player and automatically shared with other players, providing a limitless number of worlds to explore and play.



MC-MS
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 From 20 reviews



Developer: Flight-Plan
Publisher: Atlus
Release Date: June 3, 2008



Reiha and Aldo grew up together as brother and sister on the tropical island of Jarazi, among a race of people with beast-like features. There they learned to commune with the Nature Spirits that surrounded them. One day, the Spirits began acting strangely, prompting Reiha and Aldo to investigate. Their quest to find out who or what is behind the corruption of the Spirits will lead them back to the human lands where the cataclysm first brought them together.



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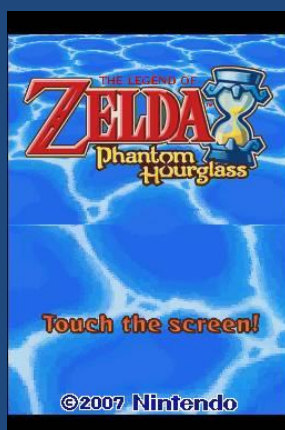
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Developer: Nintendo EAD
Publisher: Nintendo
Release Date: October 1, 2007

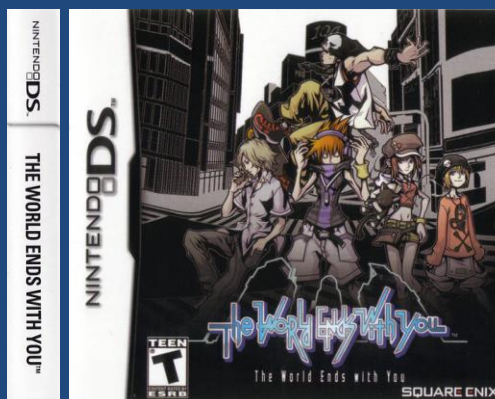
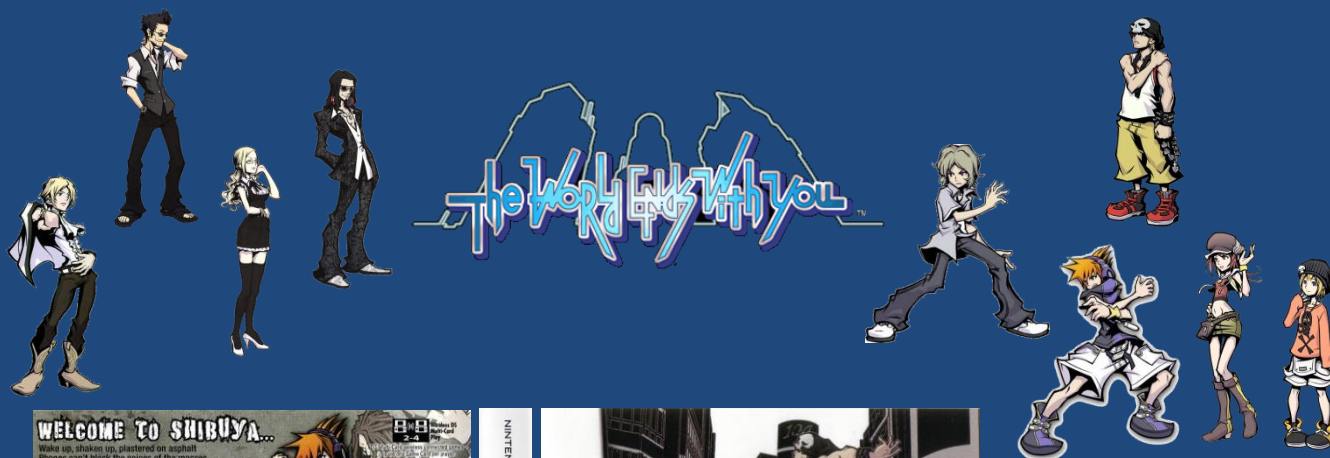


Many months have passed since the events of The Legend of Zelda: The Wind Waker, and Link, Tetra and Tetra's band of pirates have set sail in search of new lands. Tetra falls into danger when she explores an abandoned ship alone, and Link falls into the ocean when he attempts to rescue her. When he washes up unconscious on the shores of a mysterious island, he is awakened by a fairy who agrees to help him as he sets off to find Tetra - and his way back to the seas he once knew.



MC-MS
90
 From 57 reviews





Developer: Square Enix. Jupiter
Publisher: Square Enix
Release Date: April 22, 2008



The World Ends with You tells the story of Neku Sakuraba, an unsociable 15-year-old boy who unexpectedly wakes up in the Shibuya shopping district of Tokyo, Japan. While trying to piece together his rude awakening, he receives a strange text message warning him that he will cease to exist unless he accomplishes a certain mission. Although he barely has time to grasp what is happening to him, he commences his assigned task in the mysterious streets of Shibuya.



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Tactical RPG

A tactical role-playing game (abbreviated as TRPG) is a genre of video game which incorporates elements of traditional role-playing video games and emphasizes tactical rather than high-level strategic gameplay. In Japan these games are known as "Simulation RPGs", abbreviated as SRPG.

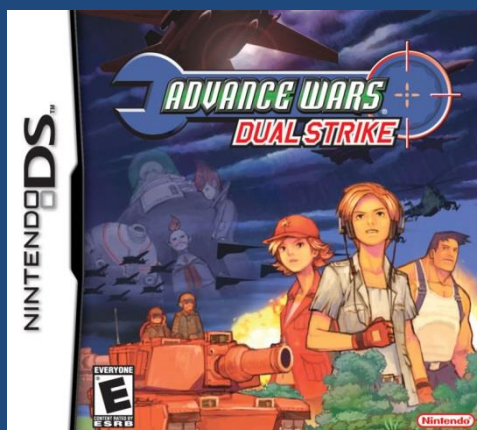
Here is another great type of games. The first TRPG I played was Final Fantasy Tactics for the Playstation. From there I wanted more and since I have found and added many to my list of favorites.

Again here are the top 5 games that got the best scores from Metacritic. You will likely notice that Final Fantasy Tactics A2: Grimoire of the Rift and Pokemon Conquest have the same score but I gave it to FFTA2 because it came out first.

Metacritic Scores

1.  90
2.  84
3.  82
4.  81
5.  80



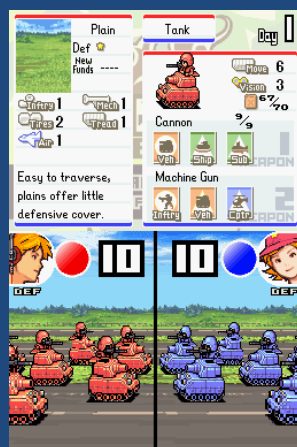


Developer: Intelligent Systems

Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: August 22, 2005

Direct new Commanding Officers and familiar forces into battle against the nefarious Black Hole Army. Dual-screen battles rage on two fronts while your troops rally behind two COs at the same time! With Touch Screen control and wireless multiplayer gameplay, war has never been more fun! Command powerful new COs and units, including shadowy stealth fighters and hulking megatanks.



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From 49 reviews



Developer: Tom Create

Publisher: Sega

Release Date: September 15, 2009

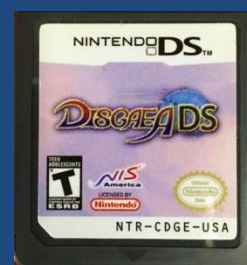
In this exclusive storyline, exciting details are revealed about the BLEACH universe from before the start of the anime series. The story highlights the close partnership between two fraternal twin Soul Reapers, Matsuri Kudo and her brother Fujimaru. In fierce battles. For the first time, players create and command their own team of eight Soul Reapers. In team-based battles, players decide where to place their team on the campaign map and also how to customize their character's powers with the experience points they received. With exciting revelations and a lot more choice, strategy and cooperative gameplay, BLEACH: The 3rd Phantom will thrill fans and newcomers to the series.



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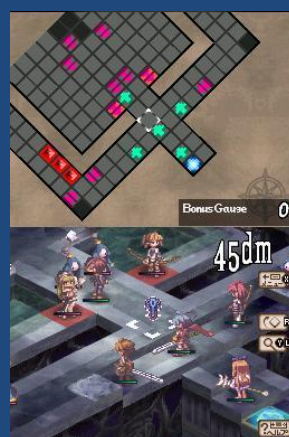
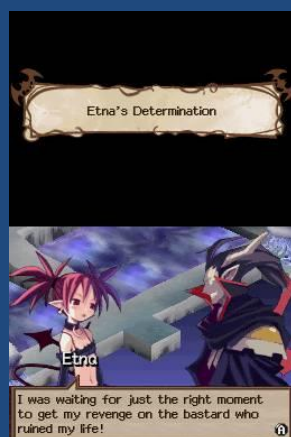
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From 28 reviews



Developer: Nippon Ichi Software
Publisher: NIS America
Release Date: September 23, 2008

Laharl, just woken from a two year long nap and finds out that his father, who was the king, has passed away. In order to regain his rightful title as King of the Netherworld, Laharl sets off on a demonic adventure, but must do so with a back stabbing servant, love stupid angel, and a few disgruntled penguins who are looking for trouble.



MC-MS
82
 From 32 reviews



Developer: Success
Publisher: Atlus
Release Date: May 12, 2008



Transported to an alien world, you find yourself in the middle of a great conflict. An army of evil Drones is on the march, threatening to obliterate the land of Cimexus. Its inhabitants now turn to you to lead them in battle against the Black Swarm. Each level offers new challenges, and taking full advantage of each Drone's unique specialties will be the difference between success and defeat!



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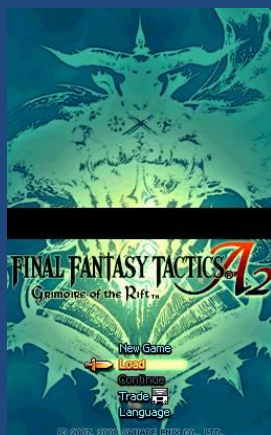
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Developer: Squire Enix
Publisher: Square Enix
Release Date: June 24, 2008

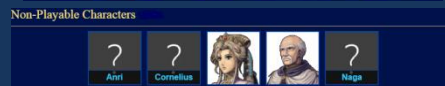
Like Final Fantasy Tactics Advance, the game begins in St. Ivalice, before transferring to Ivalice. Chronologically, Ivalice featured here is not the dream world of the previous game, but the real one of Final Fantasy XII, and is set a few years after it, while St. Ivalice has moved on ten years after Final Fantasy Tactics Advance.



MC-MS
80
 From 47 reviews



Developer: Intelligent Systems
Publisher: Nintendo
Release Date: February 16, 2009



A reinvention of the original NES titles with revamped graphics and intuitive touch control, Fire Emblem: Shadow Dragon will finally introduce longtime fans to the stories that gave birth to the series nearly 20 years ago in Japan, while introducing the Fire Emblem franchise to a broader audience of strategy and chess fans. Fire Emblem: Shadow Dragon also reveals the back story of Marth, the original lead character in the Fire Emblem series.



MC-MS

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From 42 reviews

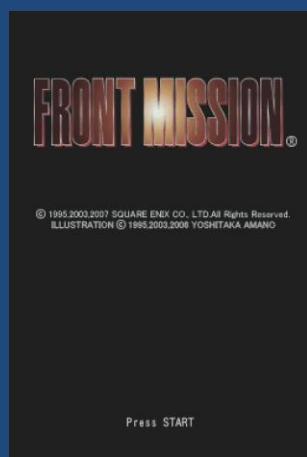


Developer: Square Enix

Publisher: Square Enix

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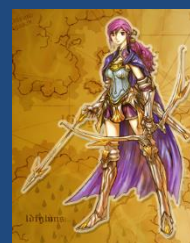
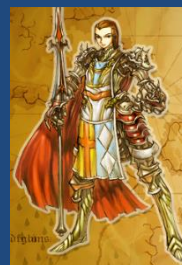
Discover the origins of the Front Mission series in this explosive handheld saga that was never before localized for North America. Reborn exclusively on the Nintendo DS, Front Mission introduces exciting new features, such as dual screen presentation and multiplayer modes that update the classic that gave birth to seven beloved sequels. Using Touch Screen functionality, players command a squad of customizable mechs known as wanzers and direct them through turn-based skirmishes across the battlefields of the 21st century.



MC-MS

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From 19 reviews



Developer: GungHo Works, Inc.

Publisher: Aksys Games

Release Date: October 13, 2009

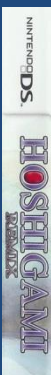
When a strange girl hands Ernesto, the young prince of Valencia, a mysterious sword and tells him to save his friends, he thinks nothing of using the magical blade to fight off an undead attack. Little does he know that such a small choice will spark a war that will rage across the continent of Yulamecca and beyond...



MC-MS

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From 10 reviews



Developer: Barnhouse Effect, Arc System Works

Publisher: Aksys Games

Release Date: June 25, 2007



A war between the Kingdoms of Valaim and Nightweld has begun on the continent of Mardias. Fazz, the leader of a band of mercenaries (and the main character) is hired to protect one of the Ruins of Ixia from the Valamian army. Meanwhile, an evil being rises from the shadows threatens to destroy Mardias.



MC-MS

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From 13 reviews

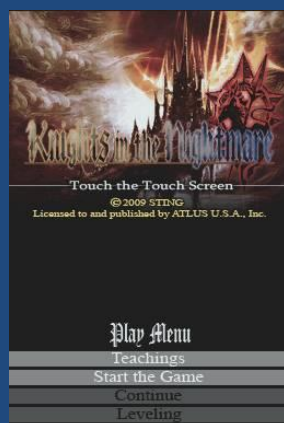


Developer: Sting Entertainment

Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: November 9, 2010

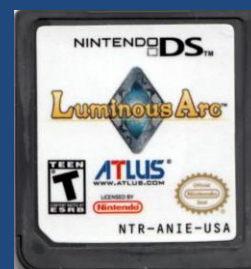
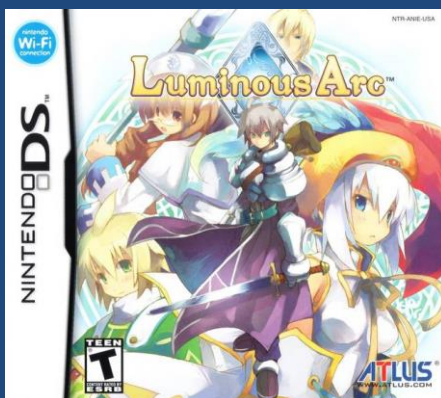
Somewhere between heaven and the underworld--in the center of a quiet lake--stood an ancient castle known as Aventheim. One night, without warning, denizens of the netherworld emerged and slaughtered the kingdom; nary a soul was left alive. Within an abandoned, long-forgotten church deep in the woods, a wisp is set free. Bereft of memory, it is drawn toward a monster-infested castle and re-awakens the souls of vanquished knights, leading them back towards the fallen stronghold to confront the very forces of evil that took their lives.



MC-MS

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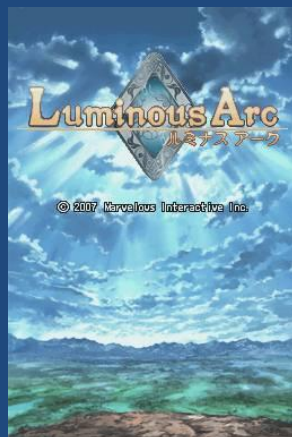
Developer: imageepoch

Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: August 14, 2007



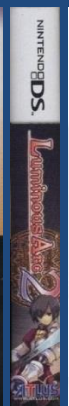
A Millennium of peace is about to be torn asunder by the spread of darkness. A war with the Witches 1,000 years ago nearly destroyed the planet, and now they have returned.



MC-MS

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From 25 reviews



Developer: imageepoch

Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: November 18, 2008



More Strategy, More Witches, More Fun! As the threat of a rogue Witch looms over Carnava, the Queen calls upon the Magic Association to save the land.



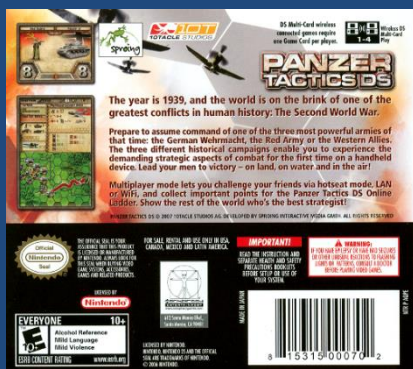
MC-MS

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PANZER TACTICS DS



Developer: Sproing Interactive Media
Publisher: Conspiracy Entertainment
Release Date: November 7, 2007



Panzer Tactics DS is a first turn-based WWII strategy game for the Nintendo DS. The game is played on hex-based maps and offers a variety of control options, and includes full Touch Screen support for unit command. A variety of multiplayer modes, playable via Nintendo Wifi-Connection, wireless multiplayer and "hotseat" (two players on one Nintendo DS) round out the game's offerings.



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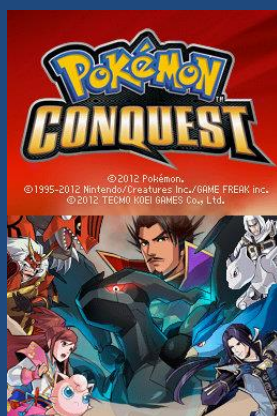
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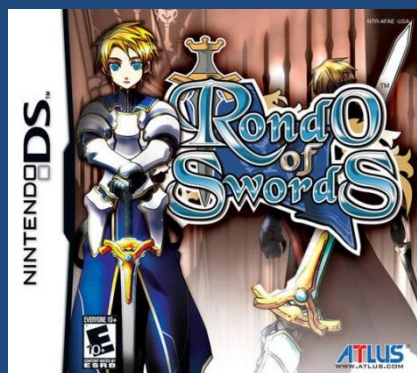
Developer: Tecmo Koei
Publisher: The Pokémon Company
Release Date: June 18, 2012



In Pokémon Conquest, players take on the role of a young Warlord who is linked with a Pokémon. Together, they must set out to recruit Warrior allies to strengthen their growing kingdom. Along their journey, players will encounter a variety of Pokémon, as well as Warriors and Warlords inspired by the Japanese feudal era. The game contains nearly 200 Pokémon, including many from the Pokémon Black and White Version games.



MC-MS
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 From 40 reviews



Developer: Success

Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: April 15, 2008

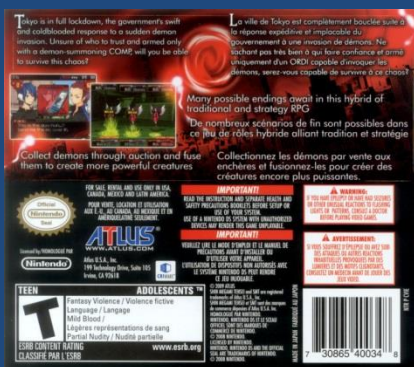
The King of Bretwalde is dead. His passing, both unexpected and unusual, leaves the kingdom in distress. As one realm mourns, another readies for war; the Grand Meir Empire, intent on conquering the world, prepares to strike the empty throne. Taken by surprise, the army of Bretwalde collapses under the vicious assault, and the capital city of Egvard is quick to fall. Only Spanta, the sacred blade, can spare the kingdom of its fate. Free it of its curse and restore honor and peace to the land!



MC-MS

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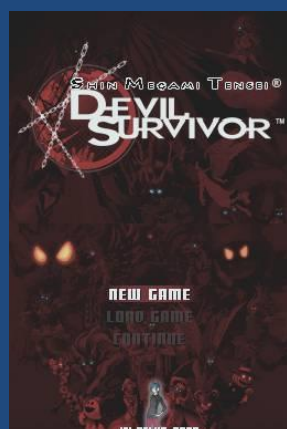


Developer: Career Soft

Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: August 23, 2011

The main character and his friends, Yuzu Tanikawa and Atsuro Kihara, get caught up in a mess when the main character's cousin sends them a portable device called a COMP and they start to notice demons around the city. Due to the demon outbreak a lockdown was invoked by the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force and now the main character and his friends are trapped in the Yamanote circle of Tokyo with demons they so desperately want to get away from. The leader of any group with COMPs can also see the number of days a person has left to live if they're going to die soon, and mysteriously everyone isolated has a maximum of 7.



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Developer: Career Soft

Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: February 28, 2012

When a new website that shows the manner of people's deaths in advance makes the rounds amongst Japanese high schoolers, a trio of students is shocked to witness their own deaths in a terrible subway accident just minutes away. They narrowly escape the carnage, only to find themselves in a worse situation--facing otherworldly demons. Desperate to survive, they fend off the demons and flee, but the destruction at the station is only the beginning...



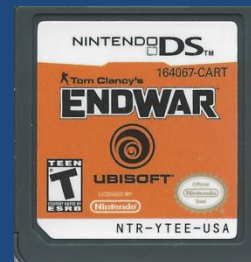
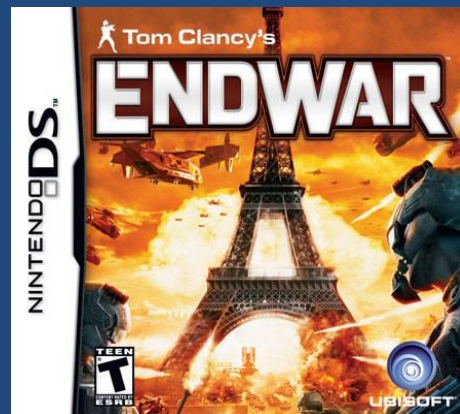
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Tom Clancy's ENDWAR

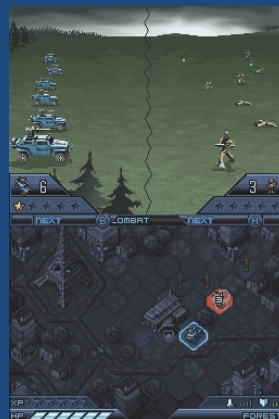


Developer: Ubisoft Shanghai

Publisher: Ubisoft

Release Date: November 4, 2008

Tom Clancy's EndWar for handhelds allows players to command an elite military force on the ground, in the air and on the seas during World War III. Take control of the elite U.S. Joint Strike Force, European Enforcers Corps or Russian Spetsnaz Guards Brigade and lead your faction to victory in three separate yet interwoven single-player campaigns.



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From 11 reviews



Developer: Tri-Ace
Publisher: Square Enix
Release Date: March 16, 2009



In Valkyrie Profile: Covenant of the Plume the player takes on the role of Wylfred, a young warrior whose father died in battle when he was still a child, while he was protecting a friend. He and his family suffered a lot because of the father's death and his sister died as well of hunger. Wylfred now seeks revenge against the gods to bring such a bad fate to his family, even though his father did an honorable gesture.



MC-MS

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From 35 reviews

Turn-based Strategy RPG

A turn-based strategy (TBS) game is a strategy game (usually some type of war game, especially a strategic-level war game) where players take turns when playing.

I never really got into these types of games but maybe someday I will find myself immersed in one.

There are definitely fewer types of these games here but of course enough to list the best five scored from Metacritic.

Metacritic Scores

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2.  82

3.  80

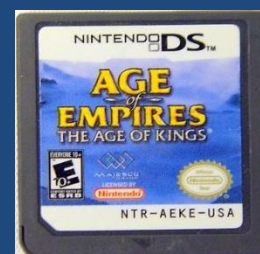
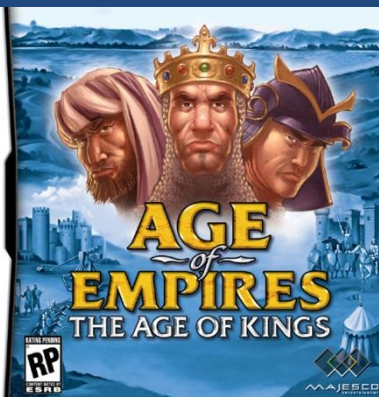
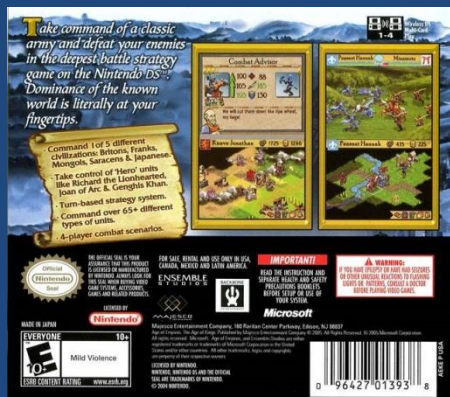
4.  80

5.  78





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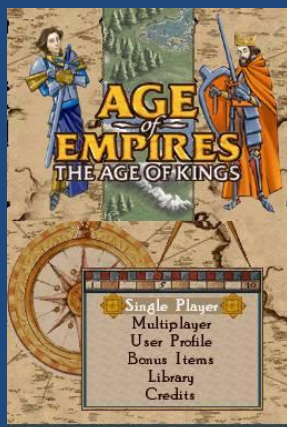


Developer: Majesco Entertainment Company

Publisher: Backbone Entertainment

Release Date: February 14, 2006

Engage in turn-based gameplay as you battle five different civilizations with more than 45 unique unit types. Famous heroes such as Genghis Khan join the fray, and you can use their special abilities to affect the entire battlefield. There are more than 50 technologies and upgrades to research, as well as additional unlockables, which you can discover through success in the single-player campaigns.



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80

From 38 reviews



Developer: Griptonite Games

Publisher: THQ Inc.

Release Date: November 24, 2008

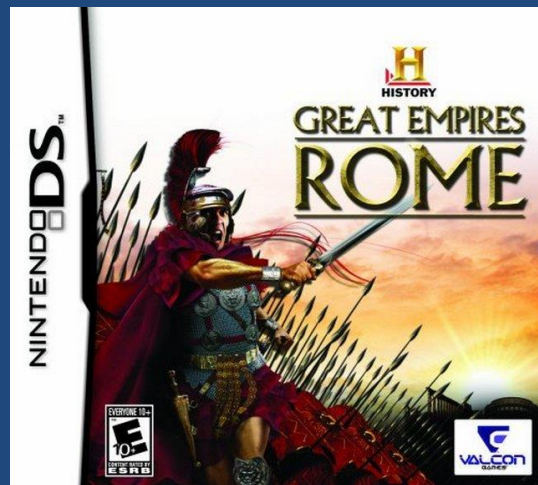
Featuring three playable civilizations with individual campaigns - the Egyptians, Greeks and the Norse - Age of Empires: Mythologies will allow players to lead mighty fearless heroes and legendary monsters, even call down divine powers of the gods! You can change the tide of battle with an all-new active combat system.



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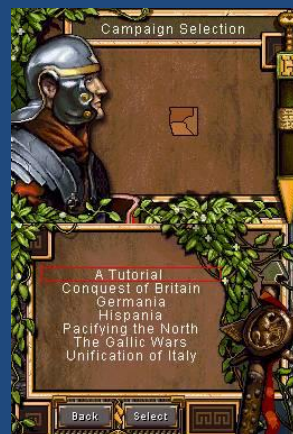


Developer: Slitherine

Publisher: Valcon Games

Release Date: May 12, 2009

Prepare for conquest and lay siege to surrounding nations. Become the greatest Empire in the land.

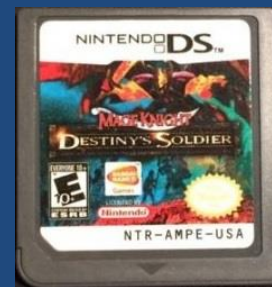
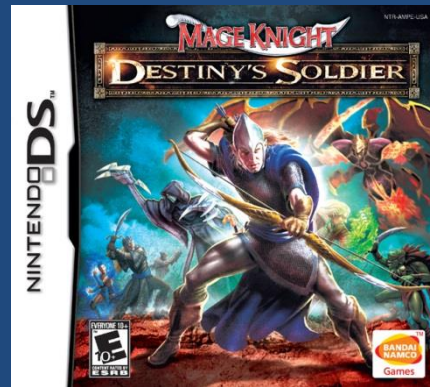


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MAGE KNIGHT DESTINY'S SOLDIER



Developer: Big Blue Bubble

Publisher: Namco Bandai

Release Date: September 26, 2006

The year is 435 Tz, and every faction in the Land is at war, and if it continues there won't be much Land left to fight over. The strain on the world's magical energy is literally tearing the Land apart. The Land's fate lies in your hands. You must fight hard and earn the respect of all the races of the Land, and together you must fight to keep the Land alive. Travel the Land earning respect points by battling small armies that you'll find along your journey, and eventually work your way up to all out war. The more respect points you gain, the more inclined warriors will be to join your army.



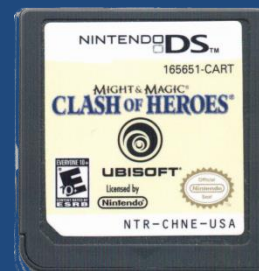
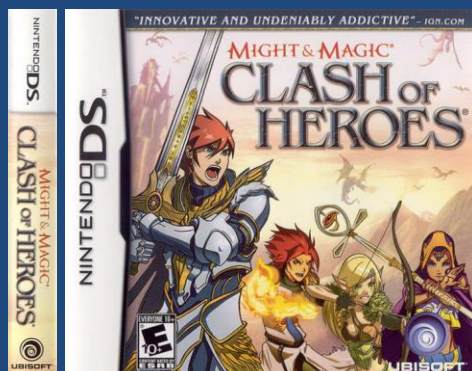
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MIGHT & MAGIC CLASH OF HEROES

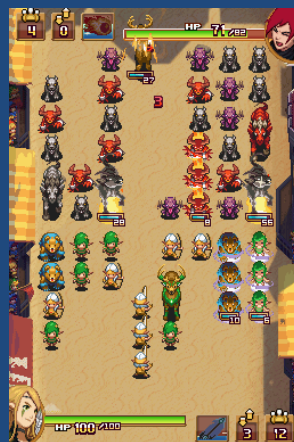


Developer: Cappybara Games

Publisher: Ubisoft

Release Date: December 1, 2009

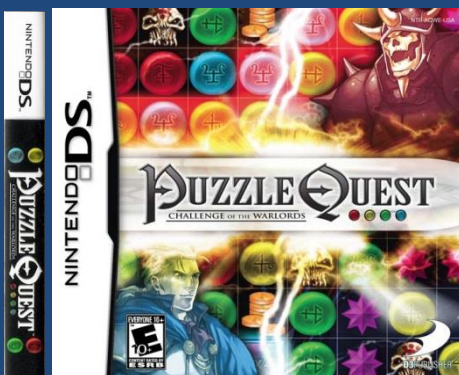
Set in the Might and Magic universe, Might and Magic Clash of Heroes is the first-ever instalment developed for the Nintendo DS incorporating role-playing elements, adventure and an innovative and dynamic combat system based on puzzle mechanics. Might and Magic Clash of Heroes takes place 40 years before the Heroes V saga. Scattered across five different regions of Ashan, 5 special heroes must travel their own dangerous paths to grow in strength, unravel a demonic plot, and ultimately save the world from Chaos.



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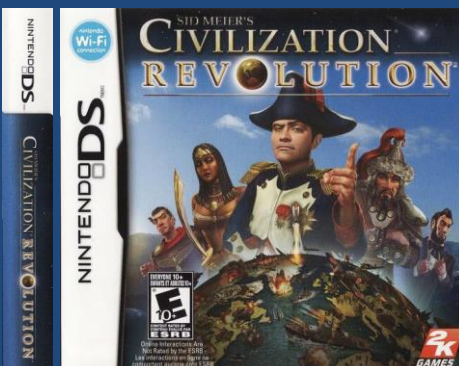


Developer: Infinite Interactive
Publisher: D3 Publisher
Release Date: March 20, 2007

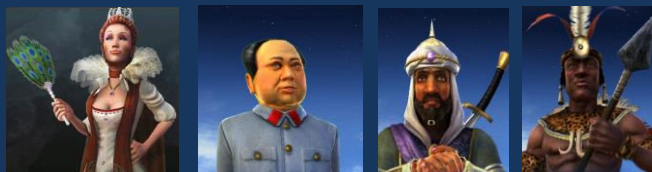
Set in the Warlords universe, Puzzle Quest challenges gamers to create, develop and customize the ultimate hero to save the land of Etheria from the evil Lord Bane.



MC-MS
82
 From 41 reviews



Developer: Firaxis Games
Publisher: 2K Games
Release Date: July 8, 2008



Civilization Revolution features fast-paced, pick-up-and-play action involving strategic global domination and history's most intrepid leaders, as well as a highly competitive multi-player experience.



MC-MS
80
 From 26 reviews

Real-time Strategy RPG

Real-time strategy (RTS) is a subgenre of strategy video games where the game does not progress incrementally in turns.

In an RTS the participants position and maneuver units and structures under their control to secure areas of the map and/or destroy their opponents' assets. In a typical RTS, it is possible to create additional units and structures during the course of a game. This is generally limited by a requirement to expend accumulated resources. These resources are in turn garnered by controlling special points on the map and/or possessing certain types of units and structures devoted to this purpose. More specifically, the typical game of the RTS genre features resource gathering, base building, in-game technological development and indirect control of units.

The tasks a player must perform to succeed at an RTS can be very demanding, and complex user interfaces have evolved to cope with the challenge. Some features have been borrowed from desktop environments; for example, the technique of "clicking and dragging" to select all units under a given area.

These types of games I have also not played and have never really found any interest in but maybe that will change. Again, below is a crammed list of the top five best scored from Metacritic.

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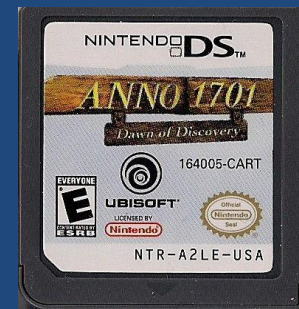
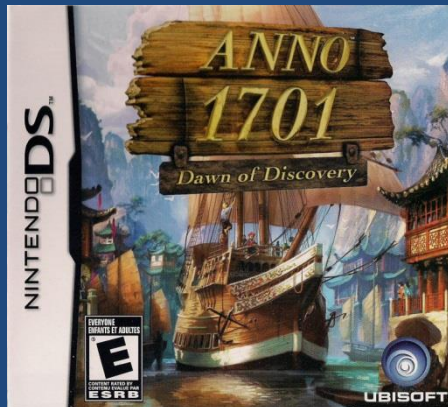
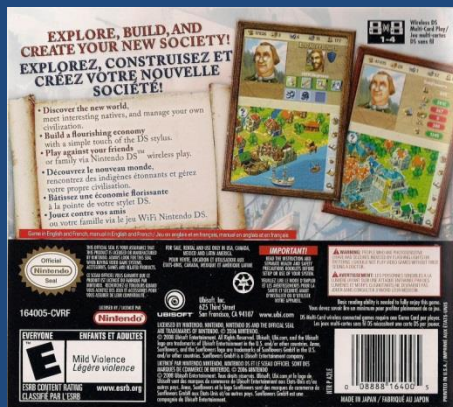
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Developer: Keen Games

Publisher: Ubisoft

Release Date: March 4, 2008

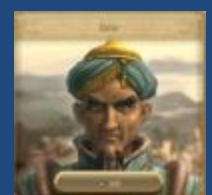
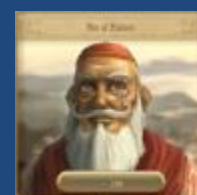
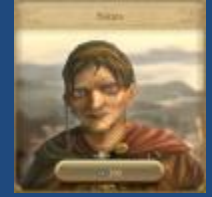
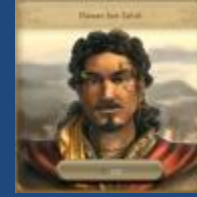
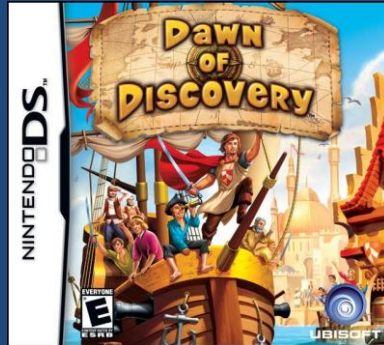
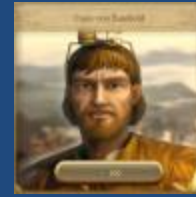
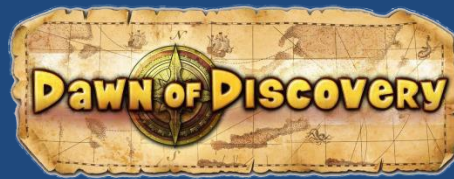
Create your own fascinating world! In ANNO 1701 for Nintendo DS you can experience the adventurous world of the 18th century with up to three friends, mobile and wireless. Explore, settle and expand in a completely new world. Prove yourself as adventurer and embark on the journey of your lifetime.



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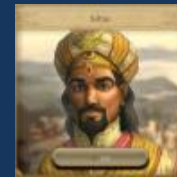
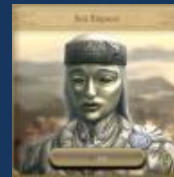
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Developer: Keen Games

Publisher: Ubisoft

Release Date: June 23, 2009



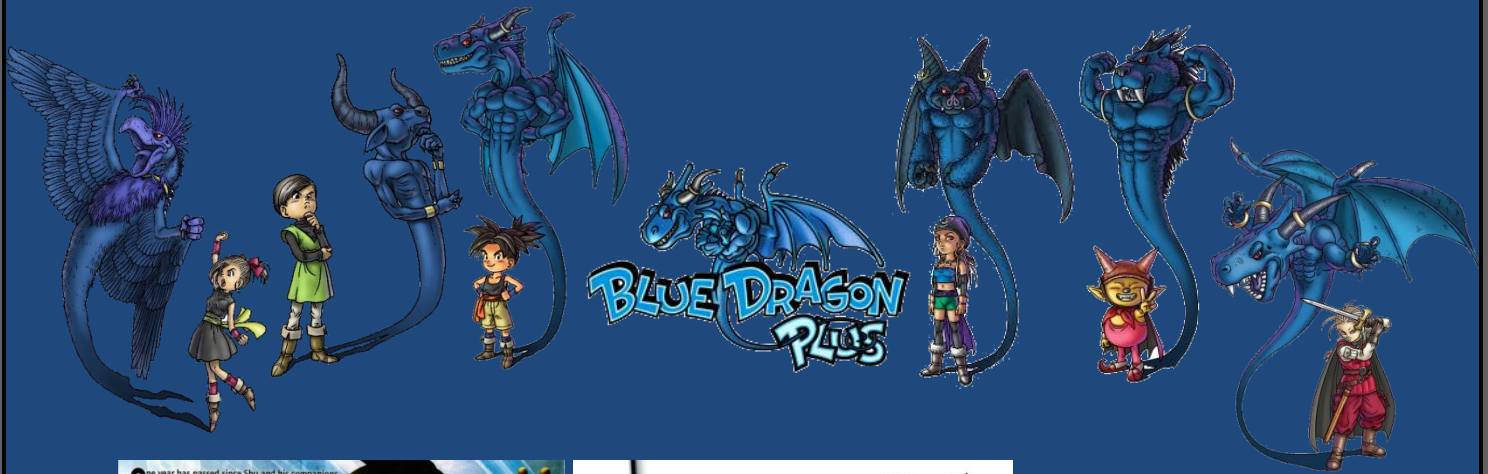
Dawn of Discovery takes place in the year 1404, when King Georges land is suffering from severe droughts and brutal famine. Aware of his peoples distress, the king calls on his two sons, William and Edward, to acquire new territories in order to produce enough goods to satisfy the needs of his empires inhabitants. Whereas Edward suggests aggressive means to collect the precious resources, his brother William offers a peaceful solution, proposing to explore new and unsettled lands in the south of the kingdom. With his Fathers blessing, William heads south to the mysterious Orient and returns with valuable new technologies such as the water pump that allows dry lands to be cultivated in order to produce enough food for the people. But there are still many unmet needs within the kings empire, and players are tasked with the mission of fulfilling those needs while both expanding and sustaining the vast society.



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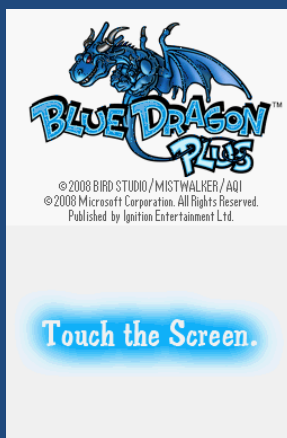
Developer: Mistwalker, feelplus, Brownie Brown

Publisher: UTV Ignition Entertainment

Release Date: February 19, 2009



Join Shu once again as he attempts to save the world. The game begins one year after the events of Blue Dragon. A mysterious three-headed dragon named Balaur appears from a cube that was once hidden in the planet's core. Balaur's coming indicates bad times once again, so Shu gathers his friends and they are off to investigate.



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Developer: Think & Feel

Publisher: Square Enix

Release Date: November 20, 2007

One year after the events of FINAL FANTASY XII, the young protagonist Vaan travels the skies of Ivalice with his trusted navigator Penelo at his side. Their treasure hunting adventures take them to the sky continent of Lemurés where they meet Llyud, a member of the aegyl race. These mysterious winged people have been living on the floating continent for centuries, but a disturbance has allowed treasure-seeking sky pirates to breach their once-hidden territory. It falls to Vaan and his band of young sky pirates to stand up against the trespassers, and defend this extraordinary world and its people.



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Developer: Brownie Brown, Square Enix

Publisher: Square Enix

Release Date: August 14, 2007



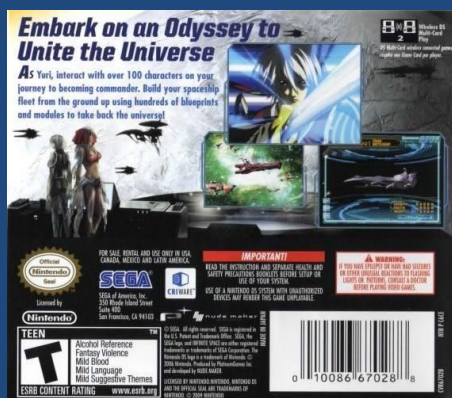
Heroes of Mana takes the beloved series into an entirely new dimension. In the first real-time strategy title for the series, generals will plan, plot and strategize their way to victory on the battlefield. Command an army of heroes, creatures and beloved rabbits with the use of the Nintendo DS Touch Screen, and experience an all-new perspective on the ever-evolving Mana saga.



MC-MS

66

From 32 reviews



Developer: Nude Maker, Platinum Games

Publisher: Sega

Release Date: March 16, 2010

Vast storyline: In this epic journey that spans Yuri's lifetime from child to adult, players encounter over 100 unique characters in over 70 hours of gameplay.

Extensive customization: Players create and customize a fleet of up to five spaceships with over 100 spaceship blueprints and over 200 modules to choose from. Changing the crew and spaceship attributes directly affects the impact of the fleet.

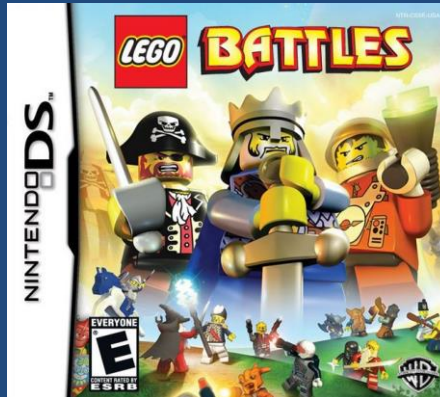
Unique tactical battle system: Decisions must be made quickly in the dramatic, action-filled battles, or enemies will get the upper hand.



MC-MS

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From 46 reviews



Developer: Helbent Games

Publisher: Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment

Release Date: June 9, 2009



LEGO Battles pulls three LEGO themes together to create a unique extension of the LEGO build-and-play experience that stays true to the customization and humor that are the foundation of LEGO videogames. LEGO Battles offers a new kind of "build and battle" LEGO gameplay. Through six distinct story lines, players build their own LEGO bases and battle teams as they engage in over 70 different levels, mixing and matching units to create the ultimate customized LEGO squad. These unique LEGO battles teams see pirate swordsmen fighting side-by-side with wizards and aliens; dragons battling ninjas; and pirate ships launching broadsides against spacecraft and knights!



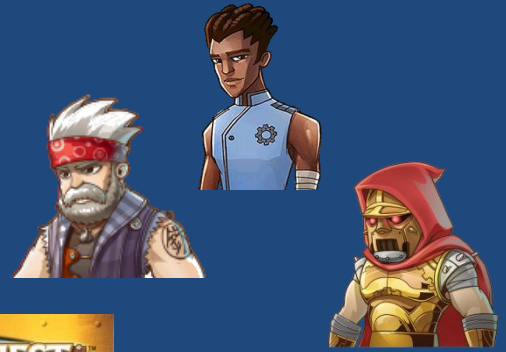
MC-MS

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LOCK'S QUEST



Developer: 5th Cell
Publisher: THQ
Release Date: September 8, 2008

Lock's Quest is a real-time strategy game that follows the adventurous life of a young "Archineer" (a mix between an architect and an engineer) named Lock. Lock's village is attacked by an enemy known as the "Clockwork." During the invasion, the story is set in motion when Lock's little sister, Emi, goes missing. Lock, his new friend Isaiah, and Lock's grandfather Tobias set out in search for Emi. Along the way, Lock joins the Archineers and Kingdom Force in hopes of defeating the Clockwork army and their leader Lord Agony.



MC-MS
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 From 32 reviews



Developer: Taito

Publisher: Ubisoft

Release Date: April 25, 2006

In Lost Magic the player controls Isaac, a young Wizard who initially sets out looking for his missing father. Soon his investigations uncover a threat to the world by the evil Diva of Twilight.



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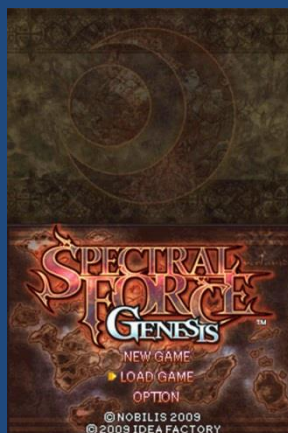
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Publisher: Idea Factory
Developer: Ignition Entertainment
Release Date: March 16, 2010

Spectral Force Genesis is a combination of war simulator, real time strategy and role playing game. The game gives you the command over an army of a broken down kingdom. It's up to you through battles and communication with the people from your units to let your kingdom be as strong as it used to be. The game also includes more managerial options, such as the taxes and diplomacy of your country. The game can be played with the stylus of the Nintendo DS.



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Dungeon Crawl RPG

A dungeon crawl is a type of scenario in fantasy role-playing games in which heroes navigate a labyrinthine environment (a "dungeon"), battling various monsters, and looting any treasure they may find. Because of its simplicity, a dungeon crawl can be easier for a gamemaster to run than more complex adventures, and the "hack and slash" style of play is appreciated by players who focus on action and combat. The term can be used in a pejorative sense, since dungeon crawls often lack meaningful plot or logical consistency.

These types of games definitely rank up there as my favorites being a mix of turn based and action. Unfortunately I have not played many of them yet. Again below is a list of top 5 best scored from Metacritic. I added Mystery Dungeon instead of The Dark Spire because it came out first.

Top 5 Metacritic Scores

1.  82

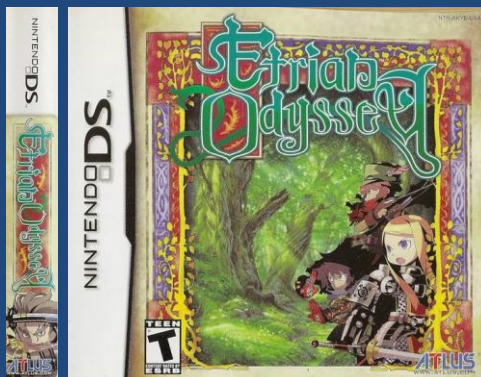
2.  80

3.  77

4.  75

5.  69





Developer: Atlus, Lancarse
Publisher: Atlus
Release Date: May 15, 2007



In a vast and fertile land lies a small town known as Etria, a peaceful village that became famous for a startling discovery. A crack in the vast forest opened at Etria's edge, leading downward like a gaping maw. It all began there... Your salvation in the labyrinth is in your own hands: Create your own team of adventurers to withstand the maze's fierce battles, while creating your own dungeon maps using the Nintendo DS touch screen outside of combat. Lush 3D graphics and a world-class soundtrack puts an exquisite face on the mortal danger that lurks at every step.



MC-MS

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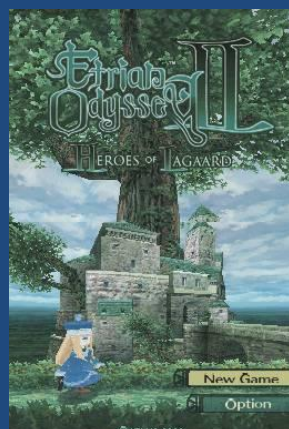
From 30 reviews



Developer: Atlus, Lancarse
Publisher: Atlus
Release Date: June 13, 2008



In the Grand Duchy of High Lagaard, it is said that the Duke is descended from inhabitants of a castle in the sky. When an unforeseen crisis befalls the nation, it is decreed that the first explorer to retrieve the Grail of Kings from that mythical floating palace will be rewarded with wealth and fame beyond imagining. Enter the central city of Lagaard and begin your journey to the clouds!



MC-MS

82

From 17 reviews



Developer: Atlus

Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: September 21, 2010



Etrian Odyssey III transports gamers to a sparkling oceanic paradise filled with atmospheric dungeons to chart and survey, vast watery expanses to sail across, and rumors of a sunken city to investigate. Aspiring explorers are responsible for charting their travels utilizing the intuitive touchscreen map editor, meaning that careless cartography could easily spell doom for a fatigued party trying to escape danger. Powerful challenges demand cunning and strategy: players will assemble and fully customize their party of adventurers from a variety of highly specialized classes and sub-classes. For the patient and prepared, fame and fortune await.



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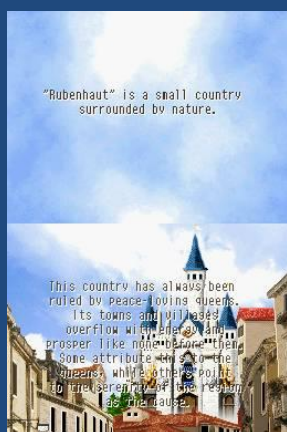


Developer: Sonic Powered

Publisher: Aksys Games

Release Date: August 26, 2008

The player takes command of a custom created character. The story takes place in a small country called Rubenhaut where for many years the world has been free of monster when the Dimensional Abyss was created by the Saint of Light to seal them off in a parallel dimension, afterwards Rubenhaut was built to guard the gate. However, one day the seal was broken and the monster that was once sealed off have been released again and is wreaking havoc on the world and it is up to the player to explore the dungeons of the world and collect parts of a magical crystal called the Abyss Gate in order to re-seal the rift.



MC-MS

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From 9 reviews



Developer: Success / Ninja Studio

Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: February 20, 2007

You play as Izuna, a pink-haired ninja travelling with her family, who runs afoul of several curses that must be lifted by venturing deep into randomly generated dungeons.



MC-MS

66

From 21 reviews



Developer: Success / Ninja Studio
Publisher: Atlus
Release Date: July 22, 2008



Izuna is back. After making friends with the six gods of Kamiari Village in the first game, she finds herself at the wedding of a friend. That night, Izuna's sister Shino goes missing, presumably kidnapped, and Izuna goes after her.

Izuna 2 is rather similar to the first game. You will once again descend into the depths of randomly-generated dungeons, risking your life at every turn. If you die, you'll lose everything except for your experience. New is the tag-team system, which can let you continue with another character after your death, Spirit Points, designed to give you a bit of urgency, and a tutorial.



MC-MS

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From 18 reviews



MYSTERY DUNGEON

Shiren the Wanderer



Developer: Chunsoft
Publisher: Sega
Release Date: March 4, 2008



Shiren and Koppa still have their primary objective of finding the Lair of the Golden Condor but an adventure is not complete without visiting new towns and going on exciting side quests! Check out some of side quests they go on and the towns these two warriors visit along the way!



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Pokémon Mystery Dungeon BLUE RESCUE TEAM



Developer: Chunsoft

Publisher: The Pokémon Company

Release Date: September 18, 2006



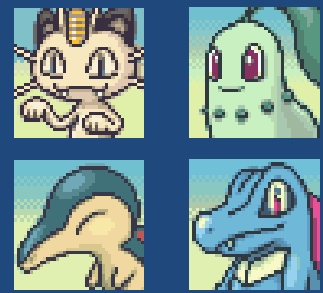
Natural disasters have been occurring in the Pokémon world! And if that's not enough of a dilemma, you've woken up one day to discover that you've mysteriously transformed into a Pokémon yourself! After teaming up with another Pokémon, the pair of you decides to form a rescue team, and save other Pokémon who are in trouble and need help.



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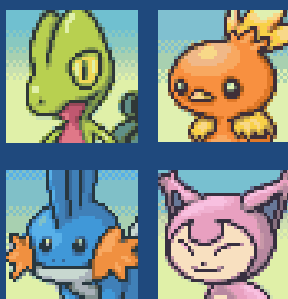


Developer: Chunsoft
Publisher: The Pokémon Company
Release Date: April 20, 2008

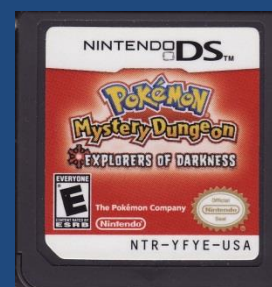
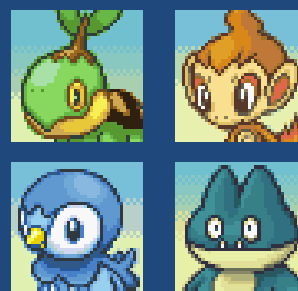
Players journey as actual Pokémon through a fantastic land untouched by humans. Before the game starts, players take a test to help them figure out which of 16 Pokémon best represents their personalities. Players then experience their adventure through the eyes of a Pokémon as they explore the land and embark on an epic journey through time and darkness. They talk and team up with other Pokémon to set out on an epic voyage while navigating an endless array of randomly generated dungeons.



MC-MS
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 From 31 reviews



Pokémon Mystery Dungeon EXPLORERS OF DARKNESS



Developer: Chunsoft

Publisher: The Pokémon Company

Release Date: April 20, 2008

Players find themselves transported to a world of Pokémon that talk and shop and form exploration teams to journey into randomly generated dungeons to look for treasures and rescue other Pokémon in trouble.

This is a shared game with Explorers of Time.



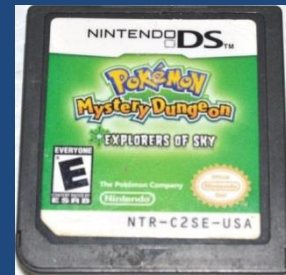
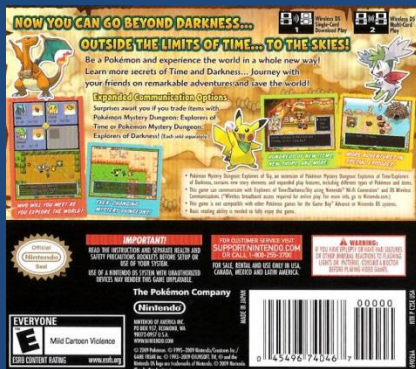
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Pokémon Mystery Dungeon EXPLORERS OF SKY



Developer: Chunsoft

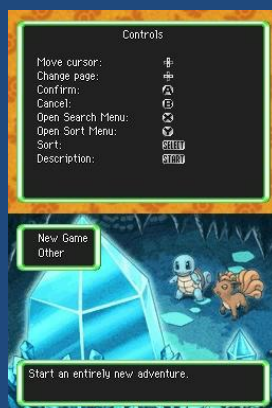
Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: October 12, 2009



Play as one of 19 different Pokémon including five additional starter Pokémon that have been added to the roster of Pokémon Mystery Dungeon: Explorers of Sky. There are more than 490 Pokémon to interact with in this immersive role-playing adventure that is engaging for longtime fans and series newcomers. Players assume the role of a Pokémon and team up with a partner Pokémon to save the world from destruction. The game also includes new "Special Episodes" that reveal secrets about certain characters in the Mystery Dungeon world.

This is an enhanced version of the 2 previous games in this list.



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SHIN MEGAMI TENSEI STRANGE JOURNEY™



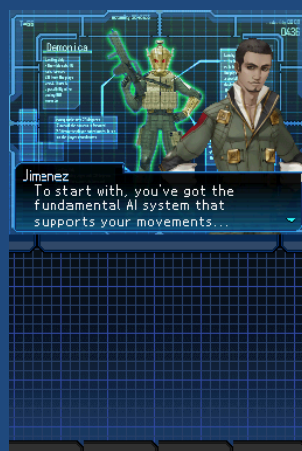
Developer: Atlus, Lancarse

Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: March 23, 2010



In the near future, a mysterious, growing, black void appears at the Earth's southern pole. Unable to determine its cause and powerless to stop its deadly encroachment, humanity sends an elite team of explorers into the heart of the phenomenon.



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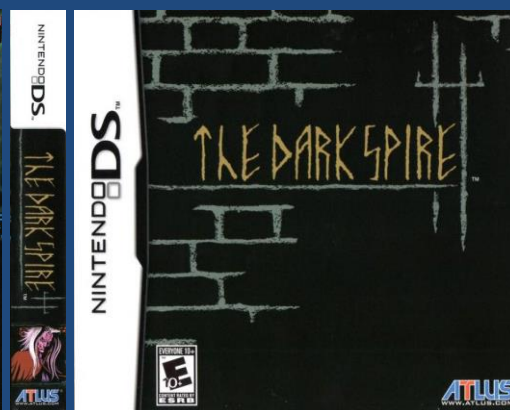
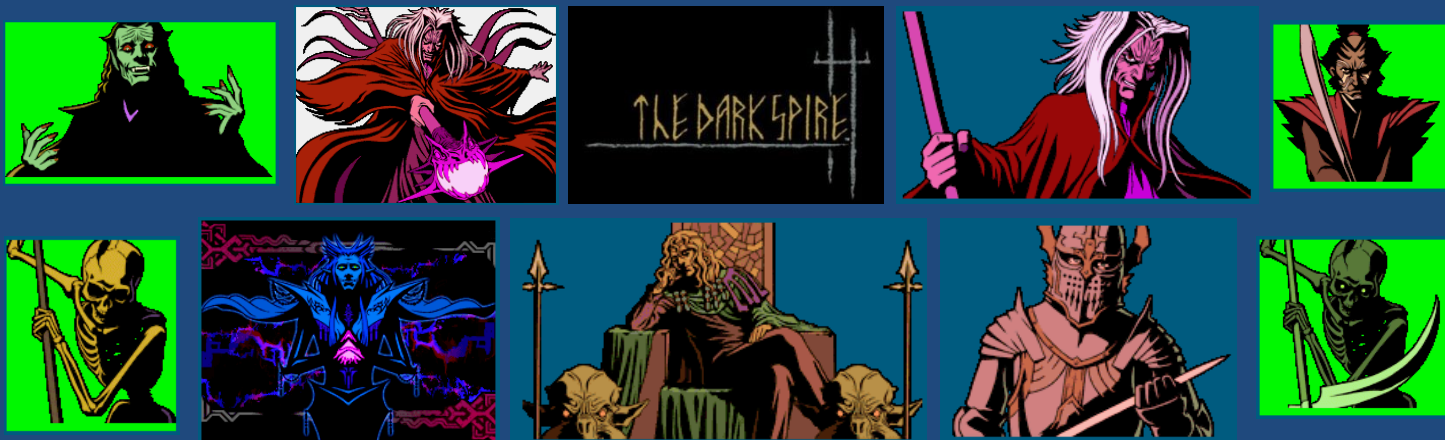


Developer: Konami
Publisher: Konami
Release Date: March 21, 2006

Take on the role of Tao, a young magical student trying to master the Magical Arts. One day, the Demon Seal from a faraway Monster Tower cracked and let loose hoards of ferocious ancient monsters. In Tao's village, the village of the Bente Island, an extremely powerful monster curses the townspeople, including Tao's family, turning them all into stone. Tao must find a way to master the art of magic, repair the Demon Seal, destroy the curse and save his family. In order to break the curse, Tao must find the monster egg of the ancient monster that cursed his family, Straitser. With that egg, he can return to the village and the last remaining elders can break the evil curse, although if Tao does not return by the next full moon, the curse will never be broken.



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Developer: Success

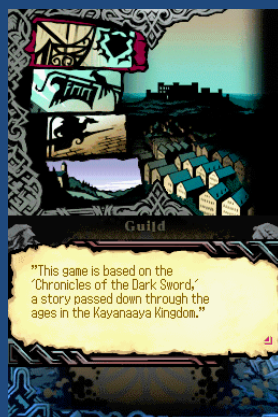
Publisher: Atlus

Release Date: April 14, 2009



In this throwback to the early days of DCRPGs you must explore the Dark Spire dungeon with a party of up to four characters.

Party creation is basic by most modern standards. Four races, three alignments, four classes along with five different stat points are all there are to decide what your character is.



MC-MS

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Monster Collection RPG

In MCRPG's players are tasked with collecting various monsters throughout their journey usually by defeating them in battle or just by finding them in certain areas. In most of these games the player then has the role of raising that monster to be the strongest for use in battle against other monsters. The monster companions and opponents in these games usually fight in a turn-based style but some games can just have your allies aid you in various ways.

I haven't played many monster collection games besides the Dragon Quest ones. I know I am missing out. And here are the top five Metacritic scores below and guess what, they are all Pokémon games.

Metacritic Scores

1.  87



2.  87

3.  85



4.  83

5.  80





Developer: Bandai Namco Games
Publisher: Bandai Namco Games
Release Date: November 7, 2006

Digimon World DS is the first iteration of the Digimon franchise on the Nintendo DS platform, featuring turn-based combat and entertaining Digimon training. In the game, the player assumes a role of Digimon tamer and embarks on an exciting journey to discover, raise, train and command over 230 unique Digimons. Unlike many of the character collection driven games in the past, the true fun of Digimon World DS begins when collection is completed. You build Digi-Farms to raise, evolve and communicate with your Digimons.



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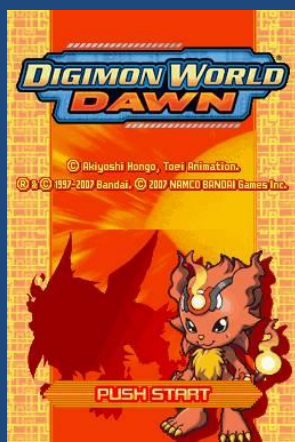
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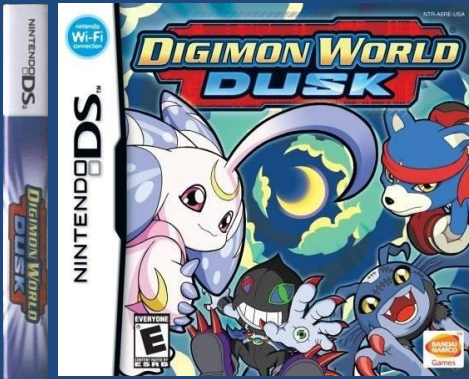
Developer: Bandai Namco Games
Publisher: Bandai Namco Games
Release Date: September 18, 2007



Digimon World Dawn and Digimon World Dusk for the Nintendo DS are parallel games with different selections of Digimon for players to collect and use. Featuring an interweaving narrative, the storyline of the games is seen from the perspective of two rival groups as they seek to uncover the culprit behind a disaster that is causing Digimon around the world to devolve into digi-eggs. Gameplay in Dawn and Dusk is highlighted by a turn-based battle system in which players strategically position the game's 400 Digimon for maximum combat efficiency.



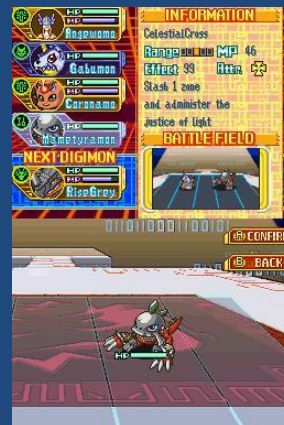
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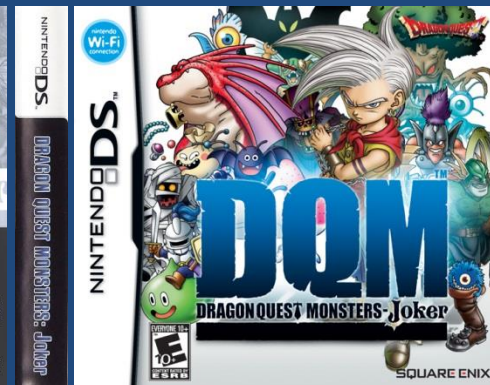
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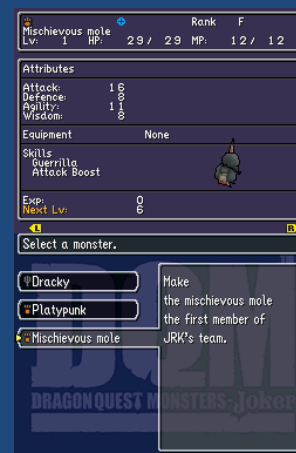
Developer: Tose

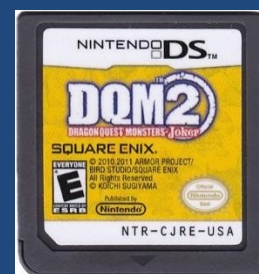
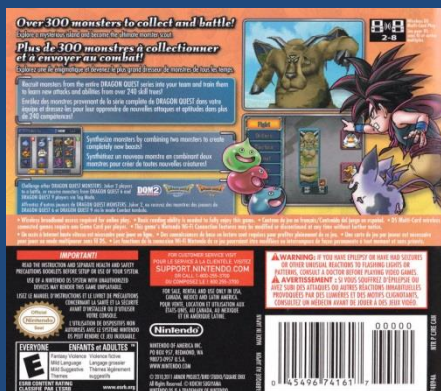
Publisher: Square Enix

Release Date: November 6, 2007



Players assume the role of a monster hunter as they capture, train and breed a powerful army from more than 200 classic Dragon Quest creatures in order to become the world's greatest monster trainer. Joker is a breakout title that combines the depth of a classic Dragon Quest RPG with the addictiveness of a monster catching adventure.





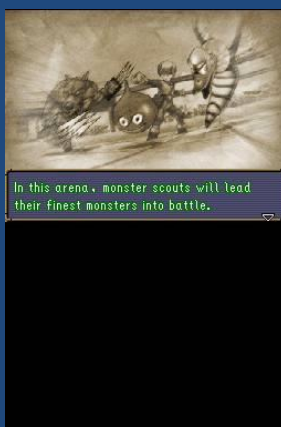
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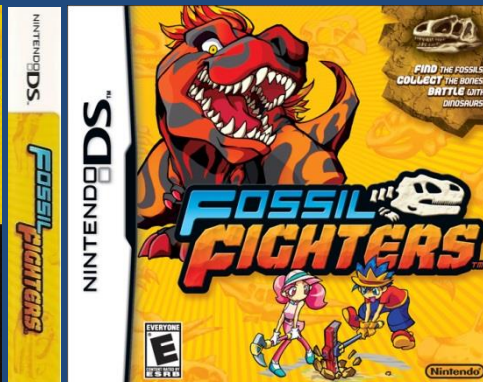
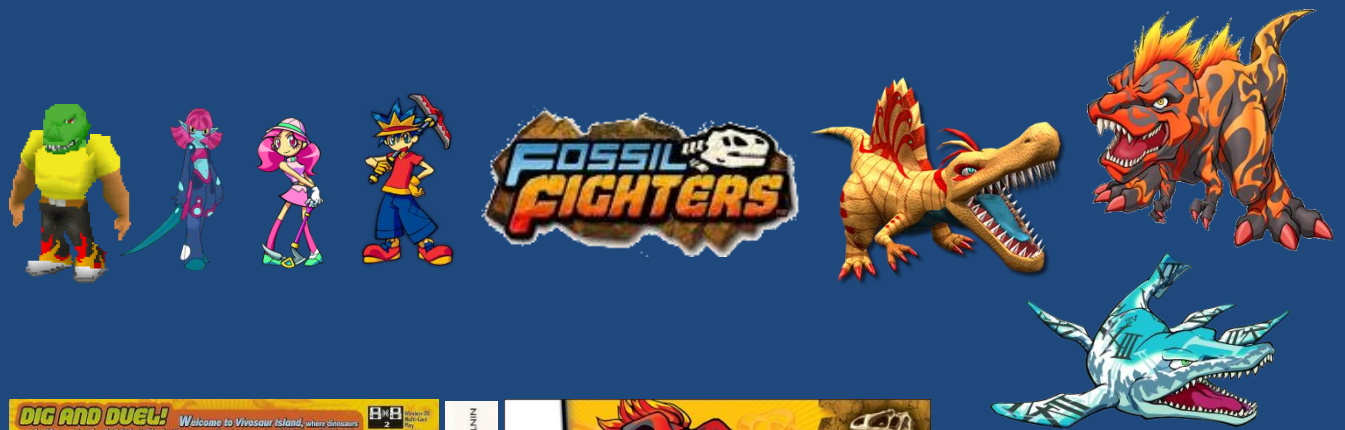
Release Date: September 19, 2011



As Monster Scouts, players can recruit wild monsters to build a team and battle against other players in this turn-based role-playing game. Each year, monster scouts from around the world gather to compete for the title of world's greatest scout. Players crash-land on a mysterious island after their airship is struck by lightning. They must rescue their missing passengers and crew members by fighting various enemies using their own monster parties. The only way off the island is to solve its many mysteries.



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Developer: Nintendo SPD, Red Entertainment, M2, Artdink

Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: August 10, 2009

The game starts with a young boy arriving on Vivosaur Island, a place where dinosaur fossils can be dug up. These fossils are encased in stone, and must be taken to a lab to be cleaned on the touch-screen, using drills, hammers, and x-ray. The player must be careful not to damage the fossils, or they will be destroyed. Once successfully cleaned, the dinosaur DNA can be revived into powerful dinosaur-like creatures called "Vivosaur". The game revolves around hunting for fossils, reviving Vivosaur, and using them to battle other Fossil Fighters to raise their rank, therefore gaining access to more areas to dig up fossils, and learning more about the mysteries of Vivosaur Island.



MC-MS

70

From 17 reviews



Developer: Nintendo SPD, Red Entertainment, M2, Artdink
Publisher: Nintendo
Release Date: November 14, 2011



A fossil park is hosting a large-scale tournament in which competitors enter Vivosaur created from dinosaur fossils into competition. Fossil Fighters from all over the world compete against one another to find out who is the best Fossil Fighter.



MC-MS

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From 8 reviews



Developer: Koei

Publisher: UFO Interactive

Release Date: May 11, 2010

In Monster Racers, players will embark on a quest that will take them around the globe in search of monster breeds to train, nurture and race.



MC-MS

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From 6 reviews



As a rookie Pokémon Trainer, you'll need to catch, train, and battle Pokémon on your journey to become the Pokémon League Champion. You will face many challenges along the way, as you search for the Pokémon that rules time in Pokémon Diamond Version.



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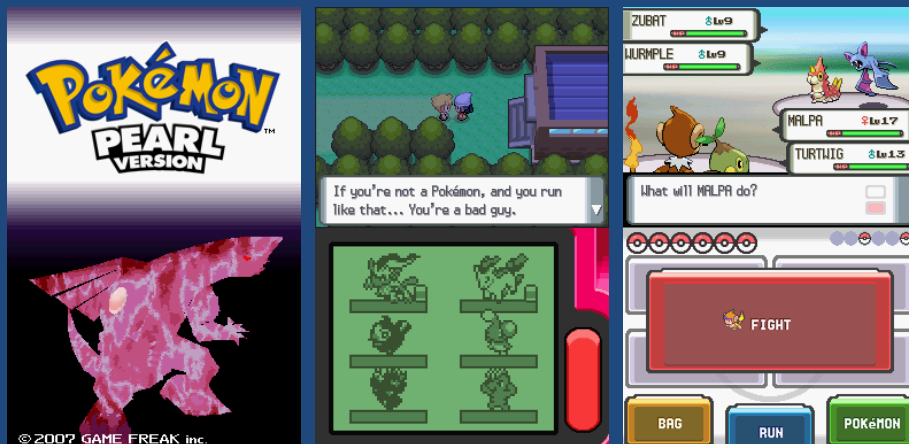
85

From 42 reviews



Developer: Game Freak
Publisher: The Pokémon Company
Release Date: April 22, 2007

As a rookie Pokémon Trainer, you'll need to catch, train, and battle Pokémon on your journey to become the Pokémon League Champion. You will face many challenges along the way, as you search for the Pokémon that rules space in Pokémon Pearl Version.

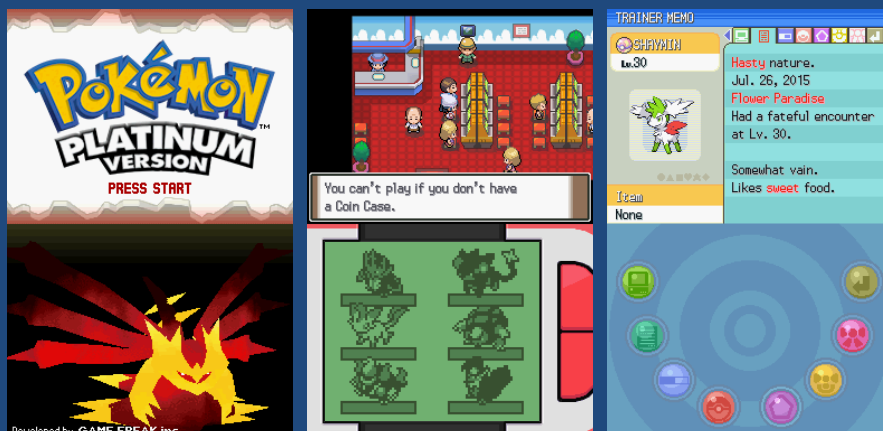


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Developer: Game Freak
Publisher: The Pokémon Company
Release Date: March 22, 2009

Together with Pokémon Diamond and Pokémon Pearl, this game is the 3rd games in the 4th generation of the Pokémon series. Set in a new region, Sinnoh, it includes 107 new Pokémon, bringing the total up to 493. Pokémon Platinum includes for the first time in the 4th generation, the Battle Frontier which can be played on and off-line, make Poffins on-line. Players can collect badges, challenge the Elite Four, and become the ultimate Pokémon master.



MC-MS
83
 From 46 reviews



Developer: HAL Laboratory, Creatures Inc.

Publisher: The Pokémon Company

Release Date: October 30, 2006



Set in the world of the Pokémon Ranger movie, you play as a Pokémon Ranger. Different from a Pokémon Trainer, a Ranger travels the lands, using Pokémon in a fight to defend nature from baddies. It's release precedes that of Diamond and Pearl, and all three games link up together for some top secret bonuses.



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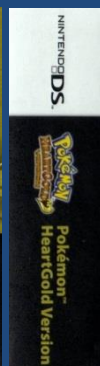
Developer: Creatures Inc.
Publisher: The Pokémon Company
Release Date: October 4, 2010



Helping Pokémon Get Out of a Pinch The third installment in the action-packed Pokémon Ranger series lets players take on the role of a Pokémon Ranger tasked with protecting Pokémon, people and nature in the Oblivia region. As a Pokémon Ranger, players investigate the nefarious actions of the Pokémon Pinchers, who have been disrupting the peace by chasing and catching Pokémon.



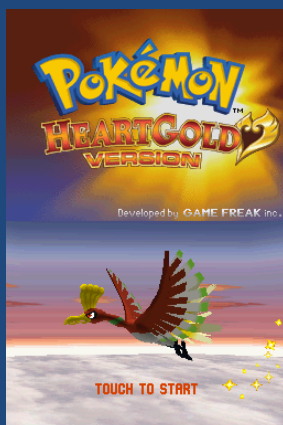
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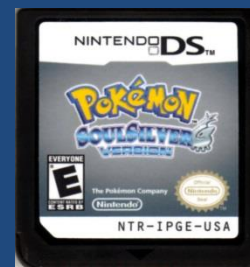
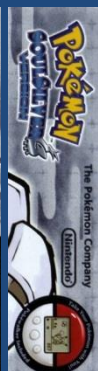
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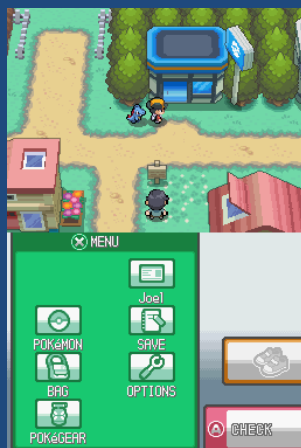
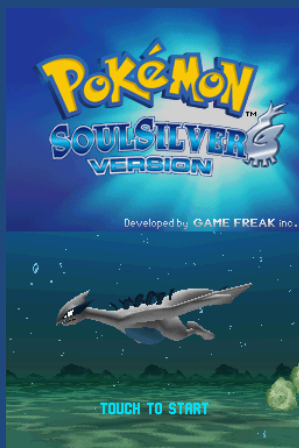
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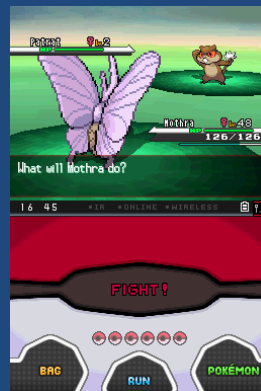
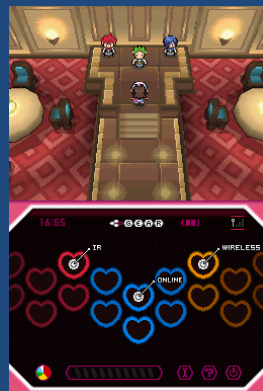
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Developer: Game Freak
Publisher: The Pokémon Company
Release Date: March 6, 2011



Pokémon Black Version and Pokémon White Version feature new Pokémon that players can catch, train and battle as they progress through the game, and some Pokémon can only be caught in one version of the game. For example, the Legendary Pokémon Reshiram can only be caught in Pokémon Black Version, while the Legendary Pokémon Zekrom can only be caught in Pokémon White Version. Additionally, the two games feature different areas for the first time in the series, with the game world of Pokémon Black Version featuring a unique metropolitan area called Black City, and a lush, green area named White Forest only found in Pokémon White Version. Pokémon Black Version and Pokémon White Version also mark the first time in a Pokémon video game that the seasons will change in the game world. Certain Pokémon appear more frequently during different seasons, and players can only access some areas during a specific season.



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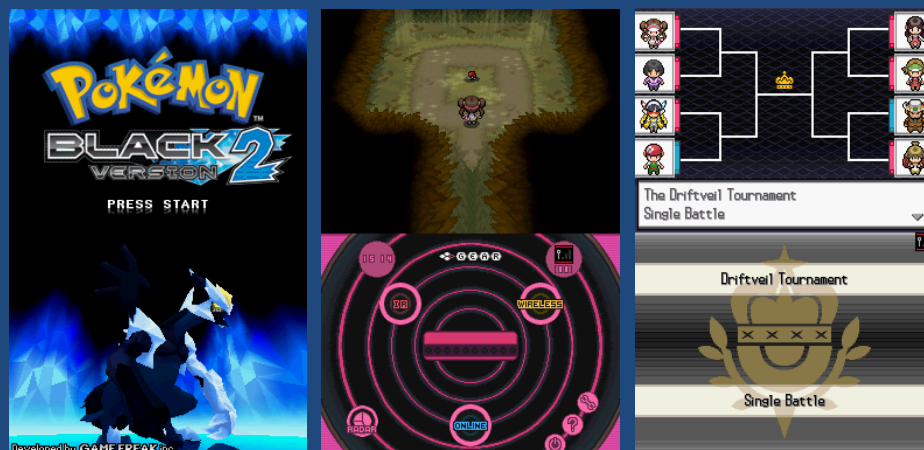
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Developer: Game Freak
Publisher: The Pokémon Company
Release Date: October 7, 2012



A Timeless Pokémon Adventure Continues with Loads of New Features! Return to the captivating Unova region two years after the events of the original Pokémon Black Version game - the first time in the core Pokémon game series that a storyline has continued from one game to another. In the Pokémon Black Version 2 game, players can explore new areas, discover gyms with new leaders and see how everything has changed in the last two years.



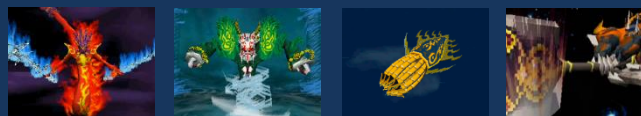
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Developer: Jupiter

Publisher: Disney Interactive Studios

Release Date: March 13, 2007



Junior Nanairo Interplanetary Patrol officers Rallen and Jeena face a terrible threat from the Krawl; an alien lifeform who consume whole planets, and they have already been spotted in this part of the galaxy.

To defeat them you must excavate fossils from an extinct lifeform called Spectrobes. They need to be taken back to the space ship, put in a machine and be awakened by using your voice or blowing in the microphone. The soil also contains various crystals and minerals, which can be used to feed and train the Spectrobes. There are almost 500 different ones for the player to collect and trade.



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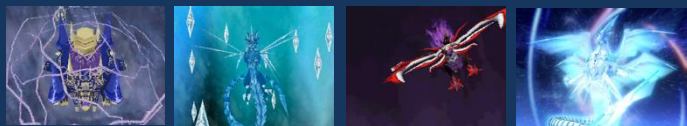
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Developer: Jupiter

Publisher: Disney Interactive Studios

Release Date: October 7, 2008



Spectrobes: Beyond The Portals continues the story of Rallen and Jeena, interplanetary patrol officers who discover, excavate, awaken and train mysterious fossilized creatures known as Spectrobes and then use them to battle enemies. The story surrounds the origins of mysterious portals that lead to distant dimensions.



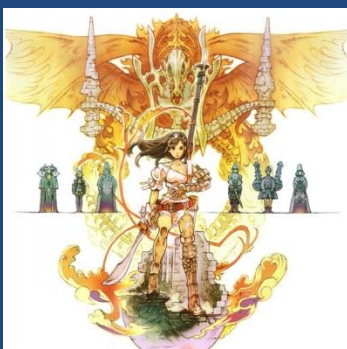
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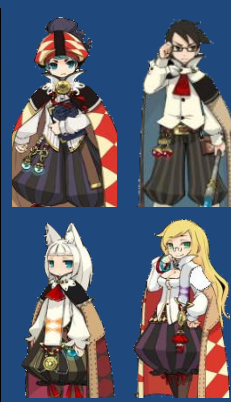
Fan Translated RPG's

I decided to add this section which includes games that have so far been fully translated from Japanese to English text. They are listed in the order of which the other categories above were made. Included are turn based, action and tactical games.





7TH DRAGON



Developer: Imageepoch
Publisher: Sega
Release Date: March 5, 2009
English Patch Release: April 13, 2014
Released By: Pokeytax

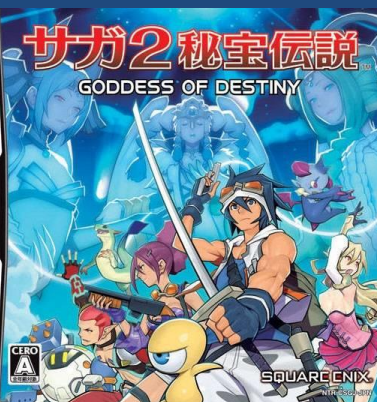
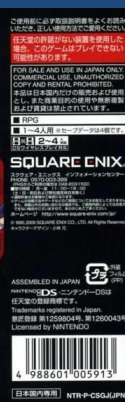


7th Dragon takes place in the world of Eden of which 80% is ruled by dragons, so the premise of the game is simple: Kill all the dragons, or the human race is going to be wiped out of existence.





SaGa 2 Legend of the Relics GODDESSES OF DESTINY



Developer: Racjin
Publisher: Square Enix
Release Date: September 17, 2009
English Patch Release: January 23, 2011
Released By: Crimson Nocturnal



This is a remake of Final Fantasy Legend II from the Game Boy. Instead of random battles like in the original version you can now see the enemies. Also added is a growth table for each character rather than randomized stat growth from battles.





Developer: Racjin

Publisher: Square Enix

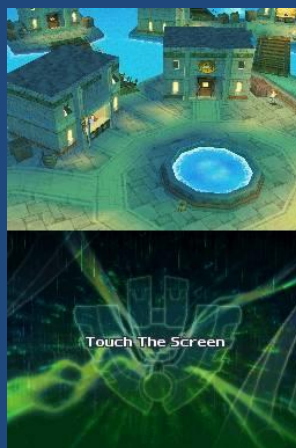
Release Date: January 6, 2011

English Patch Release: August 2, 2013

Released By: Cain, Easton West



A creature known as the Pureland Water Entity engulfed the world in a great flood. The entity drew monsters onto the land and low lying cities have been abandoned. As a party of four warriors sets out to confront the entity, several youths from the future arrive to help, and it is realized that the Entity's destruction is occurring in the past and future as well. The group then collects pieces of the ship Talon in the past, present, and future to defeat the Entity.





Developer: Think & Feel

Publisher: Square Enix

Release Date: August 6, 2009

English Patch Release: October 5, 2014

Released by: Aaron Tokunaga-Chmielowiec



There are various gigantic opponents you face off with in this game, some of them are shaped like humans and the others are monsters. The only common aspect is that they are ultra-strong. Normal attacks won't even make a scratch. Yet all of them have weaknesses, unearth them and take advantage of them to deal killing blows.

Cooperating with fellow warriors is a very important aspect. Make use of the adhoc networking facilities to advance in your quests. There are two parts, the main quest and the free missions, no matter what you are conquering, always ask your friends in real life to help out in this virtual world. It's easier to take down a behemoth with two than just with one.





Developer: Monolith Soft

Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: February 28, 2008

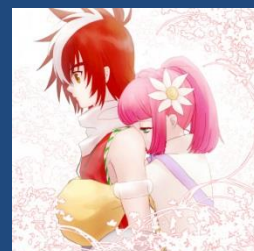
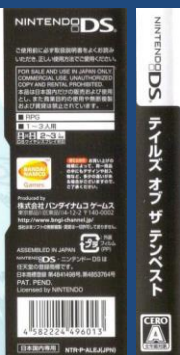
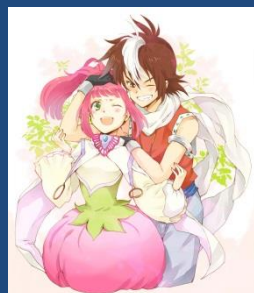
English Patch Release: February 2, 2009

Under the warmth of the enormous ring that embraces the planet, enveloped within the atmosphere charged with Soma, people slumber, awaken, and live

This is a world where an energy called Soma dominates.

Lately, the balance of Soma tipped, and a mysterious life form, called visitors appeared and people started to live in fear. To defeat these visitors, the people established a military group called the Falsif. During an investigation in the Junel Forest, a member of the seventh troop met a girl who has lost all her memories, and thus...





Developer: Dimps, Namco Tales Studio
Publisher: Namco Bandai
Release Date: October 26, 2006
English Patch Release: April 1, 2013
Released by: throughhim413



Tales of the Tempest, the first Tales title for the DS concerns Caius, a boy with the ability to unleash the beast inside him, and his quest to find his true parents. The game is presented in 3D and uses a battle system similar to Tales of Rebirth. Enemies and allies are all on 3 lines, with the player switching between them at will. The Touch Screen may be used for special attacks never before seen in the Tales series, allowing lots more variety in battle. The big feature of this game is the ability for certain characters to transform into werewolves, gaining extra power and speed at the cost of techniques.



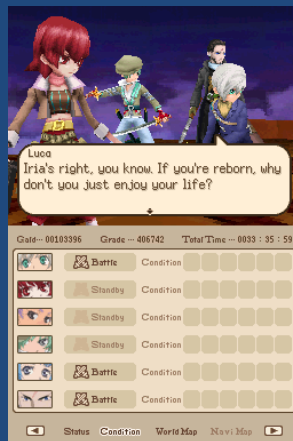
Tales of Innocence



Developer: Alfa System
Publisher: Bandai Namco Games
Release Date: December 6, 2007
English Patch Release: June 29, 2010
Released by: Kingcom, throughhim413

Ruca Milda	Illia Animi	Spada Belforma	Ange Serena	Ricardo Soldato	Hermana Larmo	QQ Selezneva	Kongwai Tao

The Imperial Capital of Regnum kept itself in peace during the long-lasting world war. Slowly, people with a "special power" began to appear. Feared by normal people, Regnum set out a law to capture all people with special powers. One day, Ruca, the son of a merchant in Regnum, realizes the special power within him...



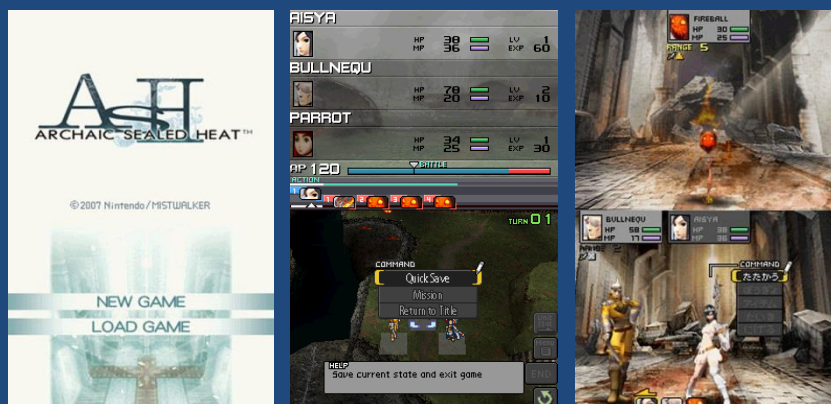


Developer: Mistwalker, Racjin
Publisher: Nintendo
Release Date: October 10, 2007
English Patched Release: 2010
Released by: Psycoblaster

This RPG takes place in a medieval European-like country named Milinia. On her seventeenth birthday, the princess Aisya will be crowned queen. Her subjects are gathered around the palace while her uncle, the regent who has been looking after both the princess and the country in place of the king watches on with great pride.

However, this is not to last. For the moment the bracelet of Milinia touches Aisya's wrist a giant flaming serpent descended from the skies and set fire to the whole country. The green, prosperous Milinia and its majestic palace is no more, everything has fallen apart around Aisya when she finally came to her senses.

While the casualties are great, miraculously, some warriors survived the flame, this include the regent. Although they are no longer human, they are alive as ash soldiers. Accompanied by these survivors, Aisya sets off to find out the truth behind the flaming serpent and ways to revive her country.





Developer: Intelligent Systems

Publisher: Nintendo

Release Date: July 15, 2010

English Patch Release: December 7, 2012

Released by: The Heroes of Shadow



Fire Emblem: New Mystery of the Emblem ~Heroes of Light and Shadow~ is a remake of the Super Famicom title Fire Emblem: Mystery of the Emblem. The story is based on the original story content from Mystery of the Emblem, while including a customizable Avatar as the main character alongside Marth, the protagonist of Shadow Dragon and the Blade of Light. New Mystery of the Emblem also adapts the story content from the Satellaview title BS Fire Emblem into four additional story episodes dubbed the "New Archanea Chronicles".



Thanks for viewing. Hope you had fun!

